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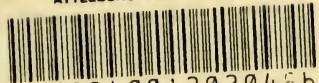


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Government and Officers

OF THE

City of Attleboro

FOR 1929

Mayor

Fred E. Briggs.....Term expires January, 1931
Office open from 8:30 to 12:00 A. M., 1:30 to 5:00 P. M. daily and 8:30 to 12:00 A. M. Saturday.

Councilmen-at Large

William A. Brennan
Arthur F. Gehrung
Charles J. Merritt, President
John A. Thayer
H. Winslow Brown
James L. Wiggmore

Ward Councilmen

Ward 1.....G. Dallas Jencks
Ward 2.....Oscar F. Klinke
Ward 3.....Frank J. Nerney
Ward 4.....Frederick P. Cooper
Ward 5.....Thomas S. Healey

City Physician

James H. Brewster, M. D., to March, 1929 Term expires February, 1930
Fernand H. Longpre.....Unexpired term, March 1929-Feb. 1930

Board of Registrars

Arthur F. Connelly.....Term expires February, 1932
Francis J. Donnelly.....Term expires February, 1933
John B. Pinault.....Term expires February, 1930
Mrs. Eva L. Kent, (Clerk).....Term expires February, 1931

City Solicitor

Judge Ralph C. Estes.....Term expires February, 1930

Recreation Commissioners

John J. HodgeTerm expires February, 1932
 Thomas H. Moore.....Term expires February, 1931
 Oscar Wolfenden.....Term expires February, 1930

Forest Warden

Fred A. Clark.....Term expires February, 1930

Inspector of Animals

Frederick L. Briggs.....Term expires April, 1930

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

Harry L. Carpenter.....Term expires February, 1930
 Henry A. Lord.....Term expires February, 1930
 Henry D. Butterworth.....Term expires February, 1930

Caretaker of Graves**Civil, Spanish and World War Veterans**

Edward G. Parmenter.....Term expires February, 1930

City Stenographer

Catherine H. Feeney.....Term expires February, 1930
 Elected by the Council

City Messenger

Fred L. Morse.....Term expires February, 1930
 Elected by the Council

Trustees of the Capron and Deborah Starkey Fund**All Ex-Officiis**

Fred E. Briggs, Mayor
 Alberta F. Remington, City Treasurer
 Edwin F. Thayer, Chairman of School Committee

Sinking Fund Commissioners**Elected by the Council**

Ernest D. Gilmore.....Term expires February, 1932
 David L. Low, Clerk.....Term expires February, 1931
 Fred L. Torrey.....Term expires February, 1930

Sewer Loan Commission

Fred E. Briggs, Mayor ex-officio
 Alberta F. Remington, City Treasurer, ex-officio

Elected by the Council

Ernest D. Gilmore.....Term expires February, 1932
 David L. Low.....Term expires February, 1931
 Fred L. Torrey.....Term expires February, 1930

School Committee

Reginald P. Dakin
 Leonard I. Lamb
 Mrs. Lida H. Holbrook
 Mrs. Rena Rounseville
 Mrs. Alice Stobbs

Terms expire Jan., 1931

Edwin F. Thayer, Chairman
 George E. Nerney
 Joseph Finberg
 Mrs. Margaret Conro

Terms expire Jan., 1933

Auditing Department

Ephraim S. J. Randall.....Term expires February, 1930
 Elected by the Council

Collecting Department

Frank F. Blackinton.....Term expires January, 1931

Assessing Department

Walter J. Newman, Chairman.....Term expires January, 1930
 Harry E. Carpenter.....Term expires January, 1931
 Herbert A. Perry.....Term expires January, 1932

Treasury Department

Alberta F. Remington.....Term expires January, 1931

City Clerk Department

Annie A. Wheeler.....Term expires January, 1931
 Alberta F. Remington, Asst.....Term expires, January, 1931

Planning Board

Lewis S. Chilson, Chairman		Milford E. Bliss
	Terms expire February, 1931	
Mrs. Mary G. Mullaly		Edgar A. Remington
	Terms expire February, 1930	
Mrs. Josephine L. Hammond		Robert W. Mawney
	Terms expire February, 1932	

Police Department

Terence E. Flanagan, Chief and Lockup Keeper....Term expires February, 1930

Fire Department—Fire Engineers

Fred A. Clark, Chief.....Term expires February, 1930
 William E. Sweeney.....Term expires February, 1932
 Leonard Gould, Assistant.....Term expires February, 1933
 Craig C. Pope.....Term expires February, 1931
 Joseph H. Newcomb, Supt. of Fire Alarm

Inspector of Buildings

Fred A. Clark.....Term expires February, 1930

Inspection of Wires Department

Joseph H. Newcomb, Inspector

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Daniel O'Connell.....Term expires February, 1930

City Forester

William E. S. Smith.....Term expires February, 1930

Dog Officer

Winfield E. DunhamAnnual Warrant

Health Officer Department

William O. Hewitt, M. D.....Term expires February, 1930

Street, Water and Sewer Department—Public Works

John O. Taber, Jr., Superintendent.....Term expires February, 1930
Robert W. Mawney, City Engineer

Board of Public Welfare

Frank C. Rounseville, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1932
Stephen H. Foley.....Term expires February, 1931
James F. MurphyTerm expires February, 1930
Joseph H. Hardy, City Almoner

Soldiers' Benefits

S. B. Jacobs, Soldiers' Relief AgentTerm expires February, 1930
Robert G. Semple, Burial Agent.....Term expires February, 1930

Trustees of the Public Library

Miss Edith L. Claflin	Mrs. Winthrop F. Barden	Raymond M. Horton
	Terms expire February, 1930	
	Joseph L. Sweet, Chairman	
Caroline S. Holden	Frederick V. Murphy, M. D.	
	Terms expire February, 1931	
Mrs. Eleanor S. Carpenter	Edwin F. Leach	William L. King
	Terms expire February, 1932	

Park Commissioners Department

Samuel M. Stone, Chairman.....Term expires February, 1932
 Harry C. Wolfenden.....Term expires February, 1930
 Dr. Charles A. Mooers.....Term expires February, 1931

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL**Committee on Finance, Accounts and School Matters**

James L. Wiggmore
 William A. Brennan
 Arthur F. Gehrung

Committee on Streets and Bridges

William A. Brennan
 Frank J. Nerney
 G. Dallas Jencks

Committee on Water Supply

John A. Thayer
 James L. Wiggmore
 Frank J. Nerney

Committee on Sewers and Drains

Oscar F. Klinke
 H. Winslow Brown
 Frederick P. Cooper

Committee on Lighting, Sidewalks and Signs

G. Dallas Jencks
 Thomas S. Healey
 Arthur F. Gehrung

Committee on Fire and Police Departments

Frank J. Nerney
 John A. Thayer
 William A. Brennan

Committee on Licenses

H. Winslow Brown
 Oscar F. Klinke
 Frederick P. Cooper

Committee on Ordinances, Elections and Legislative Matters

Thomas S. Healey
 G. Dallas Jencks
 Oscar F. Klinke

**Committee on Health and Poor Departments, State Aid and
Soldiers' Relief**

Arthur F. Gehrung
 James L. Wiggmore
 John A. Thayer

Committee on Claims and Street Railways

Frederick P. Cooper
 H. Winslow Brown
 Thomas S. Healey

Treasurer's Report

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Municipal Council:—

I herewith submit the annual report of the finances of the City of Attleboro for the year ending 1929, together with a statement showing the amount which the City is within the debt limit, a classified statement of the debt, and the amount of interest and debt to be paid in 1930.

REVENUE

Cash on hand January 1st, 1929. \$ 110,077.76

Receipts for the year 1929:—

Taxes

Current Year

Property	\$ 625,471.28
Poll	12,400.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.	49,328.82

Previous Years

Property	121,719.50
Poll	2.00

From the State

Corporation	63,138.65
Street Railway	1,253.37
Bank and Trust Co.	6,053.72
Income Tax	117,745.30
From Tax Titles	173.92

Total from Taxes	\$ 997,286.56
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Licenses and Permits

Sundry Licenses	\$ 2,157.90
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Permits

Marriage	\$213.00
All other	219.00
	432.00

Total from Licenses and Permits	\$ 2,589.90
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Fines and Forfeits

Court	\$ 2,500.70
Department Penalties	124.00

Total from Fines and Forfeits	\$ 2,624.70
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Grants and Gifts

From State

Aid to Industrial Schools	\$ 4,586.87
English Speaking Classes	406.65
Smith Hughes Trust Fund	781.30
Veterans' Exemptions	5.57

From County (Dog Licenses)	2,885.37
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Gifts from Individuals:—

For Capron Park..	\$330.00	
For Hayward Field.	500.00	830.00

From Trustees of Capron Fund. 1,269.80

Total from Grants and Gifts.....\$ 10,765.56

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments

For Expenses

Moth Extermination.....	\$ 174.30
Sewers	3,467.62
Sidewalks and Curbing....	5,706.12
A. B. C. St. Ry.....	50.31

Total from Special Assessments.....\$ 9,398.35

Privileges

Use of streets for underground
wires\$ 25.00

Departmental

General Government

Collector	\$ 1,344.62
City Clerk.....	787.90

Total for General Government.....\$ 2,132.52

Fire

Sale of Material.....\$ 20.00

Protection of Life and Property

Inspection

Sealing of Weights and
Measures\$ 259.85

Health and Sanitation

Health

Tuberculosis....	\$ 1,397.73
Contagious diseases.....	14.60

Total from Health and Sanitation.....\$ 1,412.33

Highways and Bridges

General.....\$ 114.37

Charities

City Farm

Reimbursements for board at City Home.....	\$ 40.00
Sale of Produce.....	34.00

Reimbursements for Relief
Given

From other Cities and Towns	1,169.13
From the State.....	2,288.45
From Individuals.....	306.00

Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid

From other Cities and Towns	1,903.33
From State.....	5,334.58

Total from Charities.....\$ 11,075.49

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid.....\$	522.00
Military Aid.....	60.00

\$ 582.00

Education

Tuition of State Wards...\$	276.23
Other Tuitions.....	963.16
Sale of Text Books and Supplies	590.82
Miscellaneous.....	71.75

Total from Education.....\$ 1,901.96

Libraries

Fines and Rentals.....\$	989.98
Miscellaneous	13.36

Total from Libraries.....\$ 1,003.34

Recreation

Parks and Gardens.....\$	130.00
Playgrounds	40.00

Total from Recreation.....\$ 170.00

Unclassified

Rents of Public Property.....\$	1,817.00
Sale of house on land owned by city at 66-88 North Main St.	100.00

Total from Unclassified.....\$ 1,917.00

Public Service Enterprises

Water

Income from sale of water.\$	98,734.34
Pipe and Labor.....	7,696.24

\$ 106,430.58

A. B. C. St. Railway

Sale of school tickets\$ 606.50

Attleboro's share

of sale of N.

T. & A. Street

Railway....\$4,215.15

\$ 4,821.65

Total of Public Service Enterprises.....\$ 111,252.23

Interest

On deposits

City Treasurer. \$2,662.32
 City Clerk. . . . 15.38
 City Collector. . . 600.55

\$ 3,278.25

On Deferred Taxes. 4,546.03

On Deferred Water Rates. 50.08

On Deferred Special Assessments 246.33

Accrued interest on Additional Water Supply Bonds. 190.56

On Soldiers' Bonus Fund Account 2,927.74

Total from Interest. \$ 11,238.99

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans in anticipation of Revenue of 1929

\$ 550,000.00

Public Service Enterprise:—

Premium on Bonds. 1,438.15

\$ 551,438.15

Sinking and Sewer Assessment Fund

From Commissioners to meet loans and interest on Public Service Enterprises.

\$ 27,420.00

Refunds

General Departments.

328.84

\$1,744,957.14

Total cash on hand January 1, 1929 and receipts for year 1929.

\$1,855,034.90

Payments for the year 1929. . . . \$1,740,273.85

Transfer to Non-Revenue. 10.00

\$1,740,283.85

Cash on hand January 1st, 1930.

\$ 114,751.05

\$1,855,034.90

NON-REVENUE

Cash on hand, January 1st, 1929.

\$ 24,174.54

Receipts for the year:—

Municipal Indebtedness

Additional Water Supply Bonds.

\$ 245,000.00

Refunds

Additional Water Supply Loan Account

146.85

Transfers

Revenue to Non-Revenue.

10.00

\$ 245,156.85

Total of cash on hand, January 1, 1929 and receipts for the year 1929.....		\$ 269,331.39
Payments for the year 1929.....	\$ 269,188.44	
Cash on hand, January, 1, 1930....	142.95	
		<u>\$ 269,331.39</u>

DEBT STATEMENT

Gross City Debt, January 1st, 1929..	\$1,227,000.00	
Tax notes issued during the year....	\$ 550,000.00	
Bonds issued for additional Water Supply Loan.....	245,000.00	
	<u>\$795,000.00</u>	
	\$2,022,000.00	
Paid on above debt during the year..	\$ 871,500.00	
	<u>\$1,150,500.00</u>	
Gross debt, January 1, 1930.		\$1,150,500.00
Less Sinking Fund Assets:—		
Water Loan.....	\$ 148,554.41	
Sewer Assessment Investment Fund	\$ 94,303.43	
	<u>\$ 242,857.84</u>	
Net City Debt, January 1st, 1930.....		\$ 907,642.16

AMOUNT OF DEBT AUTHORIZED BY SPECIAL LAWS
AND NOT SUBJECT TO THE DEBT LIMITATIONS

Water Loan Bonds.....	\$ 571,000.00	
Sewerage Loan Bonds.....	186,000.00	
St. Ry. Loan Bonds (N. T. & A.)....	10,000.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds.....	5,000.00	
School Loan, Act of 1921 Bonds, (Lincoln School).....	139,000.00	
Loans in anticipation of taxes.....	100,000.00	
	<u>\$1,011,000.00</u>	
Less Water Sinking Fund and Sewer Assessment Fund.....	242,857.84	
	<u>\$ 768,142.16</u>	
Net debt not subject to debt limitations		\$ 768,142.16
Net Debt, Jan. 1st, 1930, subject to debt limitations.....		\$ 139,500.00
Borrowing capacity, (2½% of the average valuation for the past three years)	\$ 604,847.10	
Net Debt, Jan. 1st, 1930, subject to debt limitations.....	139,500.00	
	<u>\$ 465,347.10</u>	
Borrowing capacity, January 1st, 1930.....		\$ 465,347.10

The total debt is as follows:—

Water Bonds:

3½ % Bonds due July 1, 1930.....	\$ 12,000.00
3½ % Bonds due Apr. 1, 1932.....	30,000.00
4 % Bonds due Oct. 1, 1933.....	30,000.00
4 % Bonds due Oct. 1, 1934.....	20,000.00
3½ % Bonds due Mar. 1, 1935.....	100,000.00
3½ % Bonds due Nov. 1, 1935.....	50,000.00
4 % Bonds due July 1, 1930.....	1,000.00
4 % Bonds due Apr. 1, 1930-1934.....	10,000.00
4 % Bonds due Dec. 1, 1930-1940.....	39,000.00
4 % Bonds due July 1, 1930-1941.....	34,000.00
4 % Bonds due Feb. 1, 1930-1943.....	245,000.00
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	\$ 571,000.00

Sewer Bonds:

4 % Bonds Due July 1, 1930-1940.....	67,000.00
4 % Bonds due Oct. 1, 1930-1941.....	36,000.00
4 % Bonds due July 1, 1930-1942.....	83,000.00
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	\$ 186,000.00

4½ % Street Ry. Loan Bonds, (N. T. & A. St. Ry.) due Nov. 15, 1930-1939.....	10,000.00
5 % Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds due Apr. 1, 1930.....	5,000.00
4 % High School Building Loan Bonds, due Aug. 1, 1930-1932.....	25,500.00
4 % School Loan, Acts of 1921 Bonds, due Aug. 1, 1930-1945 (Lincoln School).....	55,000.00
4½ % School Loan, Act of 1921 Bonds, due Aug 1, 1930-1945 (Lincoln School).....	84,000.00
4 % Richardson School Loan of 1924 Bonds, due Sept. 1, 1930-1934.....	50,000.00
4 % Street Widening Loan of 1925 Bonds, due June 1, 1930.....	12,000.00
4½ % Bank and Water St. Bridge Bonds, Due Dec. 1, 1930-1937.....	16,000.00
4 % Surface Drainage Bonds, due Sept. 1, 1930-1937.....	8,000.00
4 % Sewer Loan Bonds, 1924, due Sept. 1, 1930-1931.....	9,000.00
4½ % Street Widening Loan of 1927, due Nov. 1, 1930-1933.....	19,000.00
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	\$ 293,500.00

Notes in anticipation of Taxes, dated

Dec. 30, 1929 and due Oct. 30, 1930

Discounted at 3.98%..... \$ 100,000.00

\$1,150,500.00

Less Sinking Fund Assets:

Water Loan Sinking Fund.....	\$ 148,554.41
Sewer Assessment Investment Fund.....	94,303.43
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\$242,857.84

Total Net Debt, January 1, 1930.....\$ 907,642.16

**CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF DEBT AND AMOUNT TO BE
PAID ON DEBT AND INTEREST DURING THE YEAR 1930**

	Jan. 1, 1930	Principal Payable	Interest Payable
Water Loan Bonds.....	\$ 571,000.00	*\$ 39,500.00	\$ 21,200.00
Sewerage Loan Bonds.....	186,000.00	†17,000.00	‡7,160.00
Sewer Loan Bonds, 1924.....	9,000.00	5,000.00	360.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Bonds.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	125.00
Street Railway Loan Bonds (N. T. & A. St. Ry).....	10,000.00	1,000.00	450.00
High School Building Loan Bonds...	25,500.00	8,500.00	1,020.00
Richardson School Loan of 1924 Bonds.....	50,000.00	10,000.00	2,000.00
School Loan, Act of 1921 Bonds, (Lincoln School).....	139,000.00	9,000.00	5,770.00
Bank and Water Street Bridge Bonds	16,000.00	2,000.00	680.00
Street Widening Loan of 1925 Bonds.	12,000.00	12,000.00	240.00
Street Widening Loan of 1927 Bonds.	19,000.00	5,000.00	807.50
Surface Drainage Bonds.....	8,000.00	1,000.00	320.00
Notes in anticipation of taxes.....	100,000.00	100,000.00	discounted
	\$1,150,500.00	\$ 215,000.00	\$ 40,132.50

*\$12,000.00 to be paid from Water Sinking Fund.

†\$ 8,500.00 to be paid from the Sewer Assessment Investment Fund.

‡\$ 3,580.00 to be paid from the Sewer Assessment Investment Fund.

ALBERTA F. REMINGTON, City Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

Deborah Starkey Fund

Dr.

Balance in Fund, January 1, 1929.....	\$1,155.29
Interest on principal of fund from October 1, 1928 to October 1, 1929.....	50.00
Donation	1.71
	<hr/> \$1,207.00

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Disbursements under provisions of the will.....	\$ 182.00
Balance in Fund, January 1, 1930.	
Deposit in Attleborough Savings Bank,	
Principal of fund.....	\$1,000.00
Income	25.00
	<hr/> \$1,025.00
	<hr/> \$1,207.00

SMITH-HUGHES TRUST FUND

Balance in Fund, January 1, 1929.....	\$ 776.14
Received from	
First National Bank, interest on daily bank balances	\$ 8.76
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Federal Funds for Vocational Education.....	810.26
	<hr/> \$ 819.02
	<hr/> \$1,595.16

Paid to City of Attleboro, reimbursement for expenditures	\$ 781.30	
Balance in Fund, January 1, 1930.....	813.86	
		<u>\$1,595.16</u>

**RUTH HOLDEN—ALICE ILLINGWORTH HASKELL
MEMORIAL NURSING FUND**

Balance in Fund, January 1, 1929.....	\$3,777.47	
Received:		
Interest on U. S. Liberty Loan Bond.....	\$ 51.00	
Interest on Savings Bank Deposits.....	130.89	
		<u>\$ 181.89</u>
Balance in Fund, January 1, 1930.....		\$3,959.36
Fund invested as follows:		
4 $\frac{1}{4}$ % U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds due October 15, 1938—Par Value.....	\$1,200.00	
Attleborough Savings Bank.....	2,759.36	
		<u>\$3,959.36</u>

SOLDIERS' BONUS TAX REFUND

Receipts

Balance in Fund, January 1, 1929.....	\$15,550.12	
Received from		
Attleboro Trust Co., interest to Dec. 1, 1929 on deposit.....	\$ 414.78	
Attleborough Savings Bank, interest to October 1, 1929 on deposit.....	297.18	
	<u>\$ 711.96</u>	
		<u>\$16,262.08</u>

Expenditures

Paid to		
City of Attleboro—General Account		
Interest on Fund to October 1, 1929 in Attleborough Savings Bank, to be credited to Estimated Revenue, as per vote of the council, August 6, 1929.....	\$ 1,691.15	
Interest on Fund to Dec. 1, 1929 in Attleboro Trust Company, Savings Department, to be credited to Estimated Revenue, as per vote of the Council of August 6, 1929.....	\$ 1,236.59	
		<u>\$ 2,927.74</u>
Balance in Fund, January 1, 1930:—		
On deposit in Attleboro Trust Co., Savings Department	\$ 6,417.17	
On deposit in Attleborough Savings Bank.....	\$ 6,917.17	
		<u>\$13,334.34</u>
		<u>\$16,262.08</u>

MARGARET SPANGLER FUND

Received from

Attleborough Savings Bank, interest to October 1, 1929 on \$5,000.00 according to terms of gift.....	\$ 250.00
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Paid to

City of Attleboro for care etc., of base ball grounds at Capron Park, according to terms of gift.....	\$ 250.00
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ALBERTA F. REMINGTON, City Treasurer

CAPRON FUND

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Municipal Council:—

I hereby submit a statement of the Capron Fund, the income of which is to be used for the care and improvement of Capron Park.

CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts

Cash on hand January, 1, 1929..	\$14,521.18
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Received for

Interest

On Investments.....	\$ 2,730.21
On Checking Account.....	46.30

\$ 2,776.51

Rents	70.00
Payments on Mortgage notes	650.00
On account of sale of property	
71 County Street.....	5.00
Cash withdrawn Savings Bank	300.00

\$ 3,801.51

\$18,322.69

Disbursements

For care of Real Estate:—

Repairs and labor.....	\$ 2.86
Water bills.....	6.30

\$ 9.16

Investments:—

Savings Banks.....	\$ 9,022.29
Attleboro Trust Company...	387.68
Bonds	7,000.00
Mortgage Notes.....	400.00

\$16,809.97

Premium on securities purchased	150.00	
Accrued interest on securities purchased	74.43	
Payments to City for Capron Park	1,269.80	
		\$18,313.36
Cash on hand, January 1, 1930..		9.33
		\$18,322.69

PRINCIPAL OF FUND

Principal, January 1st, 1930....		\$44,621.95
Invested in:—		
Mortgage notes at 6%.....	\$ 6,490.00	
U. S. Liberty Loan Bonds at 4½%.....	5,000.00	
Deposits in Savings Banks and Trust Co.....	26,131.95	
Bonds	7,000.00	
		\$44,621.95

Income

Balance in Fund, January 1, 1929		
Cash, Checking Account.....	\$ 521.18	
On Deposit in Savings Bank and Trust Company	12,909.76	
		\$13,430.94
Received		
Interest on investments.....	\$ 2,730.21	
Interest on checking account.....	46.30	
Rents	70.00	
On account of Sale of Property No. 71 County Street.....	5.00	
		\$ 2,851.51
		\$16,282.45

Disbursements

Care and expense of real estate.....	\$ 9.16
Payment to City of Attleboro to be used for care and improvement of Capron Park...	1,269.80
Accrued interest on securities purchased.....	74.43
Premium on securities purchased.....	150.00
	\$ 1,593.39

Balance in Fund, January 1, 1930, invested as follows:—

Deposits in Savings Banks.....	\$10,407.54
Attleboro Trust Company, Savings Department	4,362.19
Cash on hand, Checking Account.....	9.33

\$14,779.06

\$16,282.45

ALBERTA F. REMINGTON,
Treasurer.

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Municipal Council—

I herewith submit a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Water Loan Sinking Fund of the City of Attleboro for the year 1929, together with a table showing investments held by the same.

WATER LOAN SINKING FUND

Cash Account

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1929.....		\$12,823.81
Interest and Income earned.....	\$ 6,435.81	
Payments on		
Mortgage Notes.....	\$ 500.00	
Bonds	5,000.00	
N. T. & A. Street Railway note.....	1,000.00	
Certificate of Deposit.....	13,500.00	
Withdrew from Attleboro Savings Bank to pay water bonds payable from Fund.....	7,000.00	
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	\$27,000.00	
Yearly appropriation for Sinking Fund.....	10,000.00	
Discount on securities purchased.....	127.50	
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		\$43,563.31
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		\$56,387.12

Disbursements

Certificate of Deposit.....	\$13,500.00	
Deposited in Attleborough Savings Bank....	789.93	
Accrued interest on securities purchased.....	109.34	
Premium on securities purchased.....	184.10	
Transfer of securities from Sewer Assessment Investment Fund:-		
City of Omaha 4½% bonds due December 15, 1941.....	8,000.00	
Purchase of Bonds:-		
City of St. Louis 5% Bonds due March 1, 1935.....	5,000.00	
Grafton County, N. H., 5% Bonds due November 1, 1935	4,000.00	
Union Electric Light & Power Co., 5% Bonds due May 1, 1933	3,000.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., 5% Bonds due October 1, 1932.....	2,000.00	
Boston & Albany 4% Bonds, due May 1, 1935.....	3,000.00	
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	\$17,000.00	
Paid City Treasurer, for Water Bonds due July 1, 1929.....	15,000.00	
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	\$54,583.37	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1930.....	\$ 1,803.75	
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		\$56,387.12

SECURITIES HELD BY THE WATER LOAN SINKING FUND

January 1, 1930

Name of Bond	Rate	When Issued	When Payable	Amount of Investment
Town of Gardner	4 ⁷ / ₈ %	May 2, 1904	May 2, 1930	\$ 3,000.00
City of Akron, Ohio	5 ⁷ / ₈ %	Apr. 1, 1920	Apr. 1, 1930	10,000.00
City of Detroit	4 ¹ / ₂ %	Feb. 1, 1925	Feb. 1, 1932	5,000.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5 ⁷ / ₈ %	Oct. 1, 1912	Oct. 1, 1932	2,000.00
City of Fall River	3 ³ / ₈%	.....	Apr. 1, 1933	3,000.00
City of Milwaukee	5 ⁷ / ₈ %	July 1, 1924	July 1, 1933	500.00
Union Electric Light Power Co. Refunding & Extension Bonds	5 ⁷ / ₈ %	May 1, 1908	May 1, 1933	3,000.00
Town of Franklin	4 ⁷ / ₈ %	June 1, 1907	June 1, 1934	1,000.00
City of Milwaukee	5 ⁷ / ₈ %	July 1, 1924	July 1, 1934	4,500.00
City of Cincinnati, Ohio	4 ¹ / ₂ %	Jan. 2, 1914	Jan. 2, 1934	3,000.00
City of Attleboro	3 ³ / ₈ %	Mar. 1, 1905	Mar. 1, 1935	13,000.00
City of Grand Rapids, Mich.	4 ¹ / ₂ %	Apr. 1, 1924	Aug. 1, 1935	2,000.00
City of Grand Rapids, Mich.	4 ¹ / ₂ %	Oct. 1, 1926	Oct. 1, 1935	1,000.00
Boston & Albany	4 ⁷ / ₈%	.....	May 1, 1935	1,000.00
City of Grafton	5 ⁷ / ₈ %	Nov. 1, 1929	Nov. 1, 1935	4,000.00
State of Louisiana	5 ⁷ / ₈ %	Mar. 1, 1929	Mar. 1, 1935	5,000.00
City of Spokane, Wash.	4 ¹ / ₂ %	Jan. 1, 1910	Jan. 1, 1935	10,000.00
City of Cincinnati, Ohio	4 ¹ / ₂ %	Mar. 1, 1915	Mar. 1, 1935	5,000.00
City of Cincinnati, Ohio	4 ¹ / ₂ %	Apr. 15, 1915	Apr. 15, 1935	1,000.00
City of Cincinnati, Ohio	4 ¹ / ₂ %	Apr. 1, 1915	Apr. 1, 1935	1,000.00
City of Boston	3 ¹ / ₂%	.....	Apr. 1, 1938	9,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R. Co.	5 ⁷ / ₈ %	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1938	3,000.00
City of New Bedford	3 ¹ / ₂%	.....	July 1, 1951	3,000.00
State of California	4 ¹ / ₂ %	July 3, 1917	July 3, 1940	1,000.00
City of Omaha	4 ¹ / ₂ %	Dec. 15, 1911	Dec. 15, 1941	13,000.00

\$107,000.00

Notes secured by mortgages on real estate at 6%.....\$26,900.00
 Deposit in Attleborough Savings Bank..... 12,850.66

Cash on hand, January 1, 1930.....\$ 39,750.66
 Value of Fund, January 1, 1930..... 1,803.75
 \$148,554.41

ALBERTA F. REMINGTON,
 Treasurer.

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Municipal Council:—

I herewith submit a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Sewer Assessment Fund of the City of Attleboro for the year 1929, together with a table showing the investments held by the same.

SEWER ASSESSMENT INVESTMENT FUND

Cash Account

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1929.....	\$	5.25
Interest and Income earned.....	\$ 4,419.30	
Accrued interest on bonds.....	13.00	
Payment on notes.....	100.00	
Transfer of securities to Water Sinking Fund:		
City of Omaha $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ bonds due Dec. 15, 1941.....	8,000.00	
Amount withdrawn from Attleborough Savings Bank....	225.00	
		<u>\$12,757.30</u>
		\$12,762.55

Disbursements

Deposited in Attleborough Savings Bank.....	\$ 328.33	
Amount applied to the payment of Sewer Bonds, due in 1929.....	8,500.00	
Amount applied to the payment of interest due in 1929 on Sewer Bonds.....	3,920.00	
		<u>\$12,748.33</u>
Cash on hand, January 1, 1930.....	\$ 14.22	
		<u>\$12,762.55</u>

SECURITIES HELD BY THE SEWER ASSESSMENT INVESTMENT FUND, JAN. 1, 1930

Bonds

Name of Bond	Rate	When Issued	When Payable	Amount of Investment
City of Boston City Loan	3½%	June 2, 1915	June 1, 1932	\$ 2,000.00
City of Detroit Public Sewer Loan	4½%	Feb. 1, 1925	Feb. 1, 1932	5,000.00
City of New Haven St. Pavement Bonds	4%	May 1, 1913	May 1, 1935	10,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Metropolitan Water Loan				
City of Newton Washington St. Loan	3½%	Jan. 15, 1915	July 1, 1935	3,000.00
City of Quincy Sewer Loan	4%	Feb. 1, 1896	Feb. 1, 1936	2,000.00
City of Waterbury School Loan	3½%	Apr. 1, 1898	Apr. 1, 1937	1,000.00
City of St. Louis, Mo.	4½%	July 1, 1915	July 1, 1937	1,000.00
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., Improvement Bond	4½%	June 1, 1924	June 1, 1937	5,000.00
Commonwealth of Mass. Metropolitan Sewer Loan	5%	July 1, 1913	July 1, 1938	2,000.00
Commonwealth of Mass. Metropolitan Water Loan	3½%	May 1, 1915	July 1, 1940	6,000.00
City of Waterbury School Loan	3%	Jan. 1, 1915	Jan. 1, 1941	10,000.00
U. S. Liberty Loan	4½%	Jan. 1, 1911	Jan. 1, 1942	3,000.00
U. S. Liberty Loan	4½%	June 15, 1917	June 15, 1932/47	10,000.00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. Collateral Trust Gold Bonds	4½%	Oct. 15, 1918	Oct. 15 1933/38	8,000.00
State of California State Highway Bonds	5%	Dec. 1, 1916	Dec. 1, 1946	10,000.00
	4½%	July 3, 1917	July 3, 1940	4,000.00
				\$82,000.00
Notes secured by mortgages on real estate at 6%.				
Attleboro Savings Bank.				5,700.00
				6,589.21
Cash on hand, January 1st, 1930.				
Value of Fund, January 1, 1930.				\$12,289.21
				\$94,289.21
				14.22
				\$94,303.43

ALBERTA F. REMINGTON,
Treasurer.

Report of the City Clerk

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Municipal Council:—

I herewith submit the annual report of the clerk of the city of Attleboro for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Receipts

Licenses and Permits

Sale of second hand motor vehicles	\$ 36.00
Hackney carriage and express licenses.....	45.00
Sale of articles on Lord's day.....	425.00
Victuallers' and Innholders'	112.00
Bowling alleys and pool tables.....	245.00
Auctioneers	6.00
Junk	150.00
Dealers in second hand furniture.....	4.00
Theatre	150.00
Circus	15.00
Sunday entertainments.....	111.00
Storage and sale of gasoline.....	86.50
Awnings and signs	80.00
Marriage	213.00
Transient vendor.....	19.40
Sale of firearms.....	1.00
Football games.....	14.00
Carnival	10.00
Boxing bouts.....	28.00
Sundry licenses.....	2.00
Sundry permits.....	51.50

\$1,804.40

Recording mortgages, etc.....	\$ 181.75
Certified copies of records.....	68.00
Transfer of dog licenses and notices.....	1.45
Registration in chiropody.....	.50
Fees for issuing dog licenses.....	316.20
Fees for issuing sporting and trapping licenses.....	220.00
Interest on daily balances.....	15.38

\$ 803.28

Paid to City Treasurer.....\$2,607.68

The sum of \$4,139.00 was received for dog licenses and paid to the County Treasurer, less fees retained by city for issuing same.

The sum of \$1,965.00 was received for issuing sporting and trapping licenses and paid to the State of Massachusetts, less fees retained by city for issuing same.

The number of births, marriages and deaths recorded is as follows:

Marriages.....	259
Deaths.....	357
Births.....	467

Conforming to the requirements of Section 17 of the charter, I submit herewith a record of the attendance of members of the meetings of the Municipal Council during the year 1929:

<i>Name of Member</i>	<i>Number of Meetings Attended</i>
Total number of meetings.....	39
William A. Brennan.....	37
H. Winslow Brown.....	33
Frederick P. Cooper.....	36
Arthur F. Gehrung.....	36
Thomas S. Healey.....	31
G. Dallas Jencks.....	36
Oscar F. Klinke.....	35
Charles J. Merritt.....	38
Frank J. Nerney.....	32
John A. Thayer.....	34
James L. Wiggmore.....	35

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE A. WHEELER,
City Clerk.

ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL

OPERATING THE

STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Superintendent—Miss G. G. Rice, R. N.

OFFICERS

Joseph L. Sweet, President
 Laura V. G. Conibear, M. D., Vice-President
 Harold E. Sweet, Treasurer
 Francis G. Ruggles, Clerk
 Fred L. Wetherell, Assistant Treasurer

TRUSTEES

Gertrude F. Ryder
 Randolph E. Bell
 *Edward P. Claflin
 Ruth W. Clap
 Joshua W. Clarke, M. D.
 Joseph Finberg
 Ernest D. Gilmore
 Edward L. Gowen
 William O. Hewitt, M. D.
 Annie G. King
 William J. Luther
 *J. Frank Mason
 William H. Bannon
 Laura V. G. Conibear, M. D.

Martha C. McRae
 Frederick V. Murphy, M. D.
 Geneva E. Murphy
 Edgar A. Remington
 *Rev. David F. Sheedy
 Raymond M. Horton
 Florence M. Sweet
 Harold E. Sweet
 Joseph L. Sweet
 Blanche Daggett
 Victor R. Glencross
 Beatrice W. Wilmarth
 Samuel M. Stone
 Mrs. Etta Kent

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Joseph Finberg
 Ernest D. Gilmore
 Edward L. Gowen

William J. Luther
 Harold E. Sweet
 Joseph L. Sweet

These latter with the following ex-officio members, Mayor Fred E. Briggs, James L. Wigmore representing the Municipal Council and Miss Alberta Remington, City Treasurer, constitute the administrative board of the hospital.

*Deceased

TRAINING SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR NURSES

L. V. G. Conibear, M. D., Chairman

Mrs. Nettie Gilmore

T. O. Mullaly

Mrs. Esther Stone
 Miss Irene Battey
 Mrs. Gertrude Ryder

CONSULTING STAFF

Surgeons

William M. Conant, M. D.	636 Beacon St., Boston
Daniel Fiske Jones, M. D.	195 Beacon St., Boston
Harry H. Germain, M. D.	475 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
Wyman Whittemore, M. D.	199 Beacon St., Boston
Channing C. Simmons, M. D.	205 Beacon St., Boston
Leland S. McKittrick, M. D.	205 Beacon St., Boston
Arthur R. Kimpton, M. D.	23 Bay State Road, Boston
Gilbert Horrax, M. D.	Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston

Medical

Herman F. Vickery, M. D.	26 Chestnut St., Brookline
Richard C. Cabot, M. D.	Emerson Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge
Charles H. Lawrence, M. D.	520 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
Harry W. Goodall, M. D.	51 Bay State Road, Boston

Specialists

Frederick W. Johnson, M. D.	167 Newbury St., Boston
Gynecologist	
Ernest G. Crabtree, M. D.	99 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
Urologist	
Frederick C. Irving, M. D.	475 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
Obstetrician	
Charles F. Painter, M. D.	520 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
Orthopedic Surgeon	
John G. Kuhns, M. D.	372 Marlborough St., Boston
Orthopedic Surgeon	
George Loring Tobey, Jr., M. D.	270 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
Nose, Throat and Ear	
Freeman Allen, M. D.	200 Beacon St., Boston
Consulting Anesthetist	
Douglas A. Thom, M. D.	520 Commonwealth Ave., Boston
Neurologist	
Henry E. Utter, M. D.	122 Waterman St., Providence
Pediatrician	
Arial W. George, M. D.	43 Bay State Road, Boston
Consulting Radiologist	
Timothy Leary, M. D.	43 Bay State Road, Boston
John F. Kenney, M. D.	206 Broadway, Pawtucket, R. I.
Consulting Pathologists	

VISITING STAFF

John A. Reese, M. D.	President
Edward S. Ward, M. D.	Vice-President
Jesse W. Battershall, M. D.	Secretary

SURGICAL STAFF

John A. Reese, M. D.	Chief of Staff
H. Irving Bixby, M. D.	G. Adelbert Emard, M. D.
James A. Bryer, M. D.	William O. Hewitt, M. D.
Frederick J. Carley, M. D.	Ralph P. Kent, M. D.
Daniel J. Kiley, M. D.	

MEDICAL STAFF

Herbert Lowell Rich, M. D.....	Chief of Staff
James H. Brewster, M. D.	William M. Stobbs, M. D.
Frederick V. Murphy, M. D.	Edward S. Ward, M. D.
Herbert G. Vaughan, M. D.	Jesse W. Battershall, M. D.

OBSTETRICAL STAFF

Joshua W. Clarke, M. D.....	Chief of Staff
William O. Hewitt, M. D.	Ralph P. Kent, M. D.
	Edith Kerkhoff, M. D.

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT STAFF

Arthur C. Conro, M. D.....	Chief of Staff
H. Irving Bixby, M. D.	Ralph P. Kent, M. D.

DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIA

Frederick V. Murphy, M. D.....	Chief of Department
Jesse W. Battershall, M. D.	William M. Stobbs, M. D.
William O. Hewitt, M. D.....	Chief of Physiotherapy Department
Edward B. Perkins, M. D.....	Radiologist
James H. Brewster, M. D.....	Pathologist
Walter E. Briggs, D. M. D.....	Dental Service

ASSOCIATE STAFF

Newell C. Bullard, M. D.	Michael E. Vance, M. D.
Willis L. Hale, M. D.	Earl R. White, M. D.
Charles E. Rhoderick, M. D.	Roland Smith, M. D.
	F. Longpre, M. D.

EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE

Chairman.....	Dr. R. P. Kent
Secretary.....	Dr. J. W. Clarke
	Dr. E. S. Ward

Superintendent of Hospital and School of Nursing

G. G. Rice, R. N.

Assistant Superintendent of Hospital and School of Nursing

K. V. Lloyd, R. N.

Night Supervisor

Mabel A. Johnson, R. N.

Operating Room Supervisor

Helen Webb, R. N.

Instructor

Olive L. Young, R. N.

Floor Supervisor

Effie Brooks, R. N.

Technicians

Physiotherapy—Anna M. Moore, R. N.
Laboratory—Ruth P. Douglas

Dietitian

Zana L. Paddock

Housekeeper

Mrs. Mary A. Miller

Historian

Clara H. Rhodes

Bookkeeper

Mary L. A. Kinton

Switchboard Operators

Doris P. Lefebvre
Alvin Parker

VISITING COMMITTEE, 1929

January—Milford E. Bliss and Dr. W. O. Hewitt
February—Harold E. Sweet and Dr. F. V. Murphy
March—Edward L. Gowen and Dr. R. P. Kent
April—Edward P. Claflin and J. Frank Mason
May—Ernest D. Gilmore and Mrs. F. J. Ryder
June—Mrs. J. L. Sweet and Blanche Daggett
July—Raymond M. Horton and F. G. Ruggles
August—Victor R. Glencross and T. O. Mullaly
September—Beatrice W. Wilmarth and J. L. Wiggmore
October—Joseph Finberg and Mrs. Tilda B. Stone
November—F. E. Sturdy and Mrs. Maude F. Tweedy
December—Mrs. Harold E. Sweet and Edgar A. Remington

History of the Sturdy Memorial Hospital

By a generous clause in the will of Mrs. Ellen A. Winsor, the homestead estate of her father, the late James H. Sturdy, was bequeathed to the Town of Attleborough to be used for a general hospital, in memory of James H. and Adah S. Sturdy. In addition to this gracious act, Mrs. Winsor placed her residuary estate in a permanent fund, to be known as the Albert W. and Ellen A. Winsor Fund, to be held in trust, the income only thereof to be used to assist in the maintenance of said hospital. The original gift of real estate known as the Sturdy Foundation, is valued at \$30,000 and the personal property left by Mr. and Mrs. Winsor, known as the Winsor Foundation, is valued at \$93,000.

The location for such an institution was ideal, but to prepare the property for modern hospital work required the expenditure of a larger sum of money than the Town officials felt warranted at this time in asking the citizens to appropriate. At this crisis the Attleborough Hospital, a corporation organized under Massachusetts laws, came forward and offered to take the property in trust, reconstruct the home house, build new additions, erect in connection therewith a modern operating wing, equip the whole plant, and open the institution as a general hospital to be known as the Sturdy Memorial Hospital.

The Town of Attleborough at a special meeting held May 14, 1912, accepted the offer of the Attleborough Hospital, and in due time placed the property in question in trust with said corporation.

The work of reconstruction and new building was commenced in July, 1912, and on April 14, 1913, after an expenditure of something over \$30,000, the hospital was opened.

Again in July, 1914, another addition was made, known as the Nurses' Home, with provisions also for maternity cases, thus making 30 beds as the total capacity of the hospital, being largely possible because of a gift of \$10,000 from the late Fannie M. Tappan. The total cost of this addition was approximately \$18,000, and the balance was provided from income from trust account and individual gifts.

In 1922 Joseph L. Sweet, President of the Attleborough Hospital since its beginning, provided for the erection of a \$125,000 fireproof addition to be known as the Florence Hayward Sweet Maternity Building, and adding 21 beds to the capacity of the hospital. This addition was opened June 4, 1923, and the gift included a new plant and boiler house situated at the rear of the lot back of the present Nurses' Home, providing the steam and heating and other needs of the whole hospital.

With the realization that its facilities were being taxed to the limit and the needs of a substantial addition pressing, the Board of Managers, in the fall of 1924, voted to undertake a campaign for additional funds. With an enthusiasm on the part of the subscribers and workers unparalleled in the history of the community, this campaign was brought to a successful conclusion on February 9, 1925, with total pledges of over \$392,000, the objective having been \$300,000.

The Sturdy Homestead, formerly the main hospital, was relocated in the rear of the Nurses' Home, giving much needed additional accommodation for nurses, and a three story, sixty-five room, buff brick and stone, modern hospital building was erected on the site of the old hospital.

The new unit reached such a point of completion as to permit of the registration of the first patient therein on July 25, 1926. On September 30th the building was thrown open for inspection by the public, and while no formal exercises were attempted, in the evening a dinner was given to the local and consulting staffs, with an especially splendid representation of the latter who were exceedingly generous in their commendation of the entire hospital plant and its equipment—highly significant, coming from professional men who have frequent contacts with the very best hospital facilities in the country.

We now have an up-to-date 125 bed hospital with a replacement value for the plant of over half a million dollars, well nigh complete in its appointments,

with well-equipped and competently administered X-Ray, Laboratory and Physiotherapy departments.

A capable and devoted staff of physicians, superintendent and nurses, a consulting staff of physicians and surgeons of wide repute, and an interested public, largely represented through the effective help rendered by the women's organization now known as the Sturdy Memorial Hospital Aid Association, have resulted in the development of one of the finest hospitals in New England, with a standard of efficiency equivalent to that in many of the larger and well known hospitals.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

January 30, 1930

To the Honorable Mayor and Municipal Council:

As Managers of the Attleborough Hospital operating the Sturdy Memorial Hospital for the City of Attleboro, we submit our seventeenth annual report together with a report of the Treasurer with auditor's certificate attached, that of the Treasurer of the Sturdy Memorial Hospital Campaign Fund, the Superintendent of the Hospital and the Treasurer of the Hospital Aid Association.

Despite an increase in medical and ward cases, the hospital cared for 22 less patients in 1929 as compared with 1928. The decrease is attributable to less obstetrical and automobile accident cases, largely from cities and towns outside what we may call our district which comprises most of the Massachusetts communities within a ten-mile radius. We continue to serve a very considerable number outside our own city limits, 678 out of a total of 1520 patients, having come from beyond our borders with a notable increase from Norton, Rehoboth and Seekonk.

Both receipts and expenses were slightly larger than the year preceding and our actual deficit was \$1,531.81, a figure less than the 1928 deficit, but the 1929 deficit would have been \$2,000.00 more if an extra dividend of \$2,000.00 had not been received on one of our investments. Our normal deficit, as the hospital is operated at present, and as shown by the figures for the past three years is about \$3,500.00. A comparison with figures from other hospitals indicates that this deficit of ours is comparatively small—furthermore other municipalities make more substantial appropriations for hospital maintenance even where the institutions are not municipally owned as is ours. A notable instance near at hand, is the annual payment to the Sayles Memorial Hospital by the cities of Pawtucket and Central Falls of more than \$30,000.00.

The City of Attleboro has been paying for the insurance and water required by its own hospital and the cost of these items last year was \$1,885.69. We now ask your favorable consideration of an additional appropriation of \$3,000.00 for the year 1930 and that it may be applied to some specific purpose in keeping with our municipal auditing methods, we suggest that this be termed an appropriation for the purchase of fuel which in 1929 cost \$3,263.86, our annual requirements being approximately 500 tons.

During the year, largely through the active efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Wetherell, we secured a pleasing increase in our life and annual memberships and we are confident that we shall receive further welcome additions to this list during the coming year.

It is especially gratifying that our equipment and the character of the service rendered by our consulting and local staff, superintendents and nurses continues to merit our rating as a Class A Hospital, which means that Sturdy Hospital is

fully approved by the American College of Surgeons and conforms with the basic requirements which insure the best care of the patient.

This report would not be complete without grateful acknowledgment of the labor and financial assistance so effectively provided by the Hospital Aid Association.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

Fred E. Briggs
Joseph Finberg
Ernest D. Gilmore
Edward L. Gowen
William J. Luther
Alberta F. Carpenter
Harold E. Sweet
Joseph L. Sweet
James L. Wiggmore
Board of Managers.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees and Managers
Of the Sturdy Memorial Hospital;

Gentlemen:

I herewith present my annual report of the Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1929:

Total number of patients admitted.....	1520
Male.....	615
Female.....	905
Private patients.....	1227
Ward patients.....	293
Total number of children 12 years of age or under.....	279
Medical patients.....	161
Adults.....	142
Children.....	19
Surgical patients.....	568
Adults.....	484
Children.....	84
E. E. N. & T. patients.....	327
Adults.....	150
Children.....	177
Obstetrical patients.....	469
Mothers.....	240
Babies.....	229
Total number of deaths.....	77
Medical.....	41
Surgical.....	25
Obstetrical.....	0
Newborn.....	11
Stillbirths.....	7

Daily average for the year	51 1/12
Maximum number of patients.....	73
Minimum number of patients.....	29
State cases.....	0
City of Attleboro cases.....	8
Town of North Attleboro.....	7
Town of Mansfield.....	7
Town of Norton.....	1
Free cases.....	55

Patients admitted from the following:

Attleboro.....	774
South Attleboro.....	35
Hebronville.....	18
Dodgeville.....	15
North Attleboro.....	255
Attleboro Falls.....	40
Plainville.....	46
Wrentham.....	19
Norton.....	79
Chartley.....	22
Mansfield.....	74
Foxboro.....	13
Seekonk.....	26
Franklin.....	4
Rehoboth.....	23
Other cities and towns.....	76
	<hr/> 1520

OPERATING ROOM REPORT

Major operations.....	310
Minor operations.....	675
Transfusions.....	6
Cystoscopies.....	15
Prostoscopies.....	1

LABORATORY REPORT

White blood counts.....	1147
Red blood counts.....	275
Hemaglobin.....	285
Differential.....	188
Coagulation.....	313
Urines.....	3263
Renal Functions.....	32
‰ Urea.....	3
‰ Sugar.....	98
Indicin.....	1
‰ Albumin.....	1
Acetone.....	5
Diacetic Acid.....	6
Blood Sugars.....	42
N. P. N.....	44

Creatinine.....	21
Blood Cultures.....	9
Cultures for organisms.....	150
Culture for K. L.....	50
Smears for G. C.....	30
Smears for T. B.....	29
Smears for Vincents.....	12
Smears for K. L.....	59
Smears for organisms.....	161
Feces:	
Cultures for typhoid.....	72
Occult blood.....	17
Microscopic.....	6
Parasite.....	2
Ova.....	2
Bile.....	2
Amoeba.....	5
Stomach:	
Free H. C. L.....	2
Lactic Acid.....	1
Occult blood.....	2
Blood typings.....	27
Wasserman.....	59
Widals.....	25
Icterus Index.....	5
Fluids:	
Peritoneal.....	1
Plueral.....	2
Spinal fluid.....	13
Autopsy.....	8
Surgical sections for year.....	285

REPORT OF THE PHYSIOTHERAPY DEPARTMENT

Number of patients admitted to the Department	74
(62 less than last year)	
Number of visits to the Department.....	989
Number of treatments given.....	1517
Massage.....	233
Diathermy.....	388
Ultra Violet, A. C.....	418
Ultra Violet, W. C.....	153
Galvanism.....	8
Sinusoidal.....	29
Infra Red.....	288
Total.....	1517

REPORT OF THE X-RAY DEPARTMENT

X-Ray examinations.....	828
X-Ray treatments.....	88
Fluoscopic examinations.....	73

Total patients for the year..... 986
(Increase over last year, 139)

A very excellent Portable X-Ray unit was donated to this Department by Mr. J. L. Sweet. This very efficiently takes care of the work to be done on patients who are unable to be moved from their beds to the X-Ray Room.

I am enclosing a price-list of X-Ray rates charged to all patients. I would ask the consideration of the Board of Managers toward having these rates reduced for Ward Patients—these patients seem to find it impossible to pay the present rates.

REPORT OF THE TRAINING-SCHOOL

During the year 1929 nineteen pupils were admitted to the Training-School; four of these gave up being unable to do the work satisfactorily.

Twelve graduated in the last class. I very fortunately secured another affiliation with the Taunton State Hospital in order to give the nurses more medical work during their training.

We now affiliate with the Children's Hospital, Portland, Maine, The Butler Hospital, Providence, R. I. and the Taunton State Hospital Taunton, Mass., keeping two girls each of these places for three months all through the year.

There are several rooms in the Maternity Building and Nurses' Home that need some painting done, also the Sterilizing Room in the main Hospital. I would ask the Board of Managers to inspect these at their convenience.

The Ladies Aid have done a great deal of good work for us during the year. A very efficient Electric Polishing machine was donated by them and this is a wonderful help in keeping the floors in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,
Gwendolyn G. Rice, R. N.
Superintendent.

NATIVITIES OF PATIENTS ADMITTED, 1929

United States		Foreign	
Massachusetts.....	996	Canada.....	120
Rhode Island.....	127	England.....	30
Connecticut.....	33	Ireland.....	20
Maine.....	29	Scotland.....	7
New Hampshire.....	19	Italy.....	16
Vermont.....	12	Sweden.....	14
New York.....	23	Russia.....	7
Pennsylvania.....	14	Germany.....	6
Ohio.....	5	Poland.....	5
New Jersey.....	3	Norway.....	3
Illinois.....	2	Azores.....	3
Michigan.....	2	Portugal.....	3
Missouri.....	2	Austria.....	2
Florida.....	2	Greece.....	2
North Dakota.....	1	Macedonia.....	1
North Carolina.....	1	Turkey.....	1
Wisconsin.....	1	France.....	1
Texas.....	1	Bermuda.....	1
West Virginia.....	1	Switzerland.....	1
Nebraska.....	1		
California.....	1		
Oklahoma.....	1		
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MEDICAL DISEASES

	Total	Disch'd	Dead
1. Diseases of Blood			
Anemia, pernicious.....	2	2	0
" , secondary.....	5	5	0
2. Diseases of the Circulatory System.			
Angina pectoris.....	1	1	0
Arteriosclerosis.....	14	10	4
Chronic mitral disease.....	1	0	1
Congenital heart disease.....	1	1	0
Coronary embolism.....	1	0	1
" sclerosis.....	1	0	1
" thrombosis.....	1	1	0
Cerebral thrombosis.....	2	2	0
" hemorrhage.....	7	4	3
Endocarditis.....	7	5	2
Myocarditis.....	20	9	11
Hemiplegia.....	5	4	1
Iliac thrombosis.....	1	0	1
3. Constitutional Diseases			
Cirrhosis of liver.....	1	0	1
Diabetes.....	8	4	4
4. Diseases of the Digestive System			
Colitis.....	3	3	0
Enterocolitis.....	2	2	0
5. Diseases of the Nervous System			
Chorea.....	1	1	0
Degenerative mental disease.....	1	1	0
Encephalitis.....	1	1	0
Herpes zoster.....	2	2	0
Melancholia.....	1	1	0
Meningomyeloencephalitis.....	1	1	0
Migraine.....	1	1	0
Multiple sclerosis.....	1	0	1
Nuerasthenia.....	3	3	0
Psychoneurosis.....	1	1	0
Tubercular meningitis.....	1	0	1
6. Infectuous Diseases			
Influenza.....	6	6	0
Measles.....	1	1	0
Scarlet Fever.....	2	2	0
Trichiniasis.....	1	1	0
Udulant fever.....	1	1	0
Typhoid fever.....	9	6	3
7. Diseases of the Respiratory System			
Asphyxiation.....	1	1	0
Bronchitis, acute.....	9	8	1
" , chronic.....	3	3	0
Bronchial asthma.....	2	2	0
Grippe cold.....	12	11	1
Pleurisy with effusion.....	4	4	0
Pleuritis.....	3	2	1
Pneumonia, bronchial.....	4	2	2
" , lobar.....	26	13	13
Pulmonary tuberculosis.....	1	0	1

8. Diseases of the Urinary System	Total	Disch'd	Dead
Hematuria.....	2	2	0
Parenchymatous uremia.....	1	0	1
Pyelitis.....	2	2	0
Pylo-nephritis.....	2	2	0
Nephritis, acute.....	2	1	1
" , chronic.....	21	6	15
Uremia.....	2	0	2
9. Miscellaneous (Medical)			
Alcoholism.....	1	1	0
Arthritis, Infectious.....	7	6	1
" , Rheumatic.....	2	2	0
" 	2	2	0
Atony (general).....	1	1	0
Fever (unknown origin).....	1	1	0
Food-poisoning.....	1	1	0
Heat prostration.....	2	2	0
Carbon-monoxide poisoning.....	1	1	0
Mecuric Chloride poisoning.....	1	0	1
Morphinism.....	1	1	0
Pyorrhoea.....	2	2	0
Senility.....	1	1	0
Toxemia of pregnancy.....	2	2	0
Syncope.....	1	1	0
SURGICAL DISEASES			
10. Diseases of the Abdominal Organs			
Appendicitis, Acute.....	60	59	1
" , Acute with abscess.....	1	1	0
" , Acute gangrenous.....	2	2	0
" , Acute with perforation.....	16	16	0
" , Acute with general peritonitis.....	11	7	4
" , Chronic.....	45	43	2
" , Sub-acute.....	19	19	0
Adeno-carcinoma of colon.....	3	3	0
Acute pneumococcus peritonitis.....	1	0	1
Acute pancreatitis.....	1	1	0
Acute suppurative diverticulitis of sigmoid			
with general peritonitis.....	1	0	1
Carcinoma of intestines.....	1	1	0
" of stomach.....	4	0	4
" of Liver.....	1	0	1
Cancer of sigmoid.....	2	1	1
Cholelithiasis.....	13	13	0
Cholecystitis.....	22	21	1
Duodenal ulcer.....	5	5	0
Gastric ulcer.....	6	6	0
Peptic ulcer.....	1	0	1
Intestinal obstruction.....	4	3	1
Pyloric obstruction.....	1	0	1
Faecal colostic fistula.....	1	1	0
Subphrenic abcess with general peritonitis.....	1	0	1
11. Diseases of the Abdominal Wall			
Abcess of abdominal wall.....	2	2	0
Abcess of inguinal region.....	1	1	0
Adhesions.....	1	1	0
Femoral hernia.....	1	1	0
Inguinal hernia.....	23	21	2
Umbilical hernia.....	1	1	0
Hernia in colostomy scar.....	1	1	0
Tender abdominal scar.....	1	1	0

12. Diseases and Injuries of Female Generative Organs	Total	Disch'd	Dead
Abortion, incomplete.....	15	15	0
Carcinoma of ovary.....	1	1	0
“ of uterua.....	3	1	2
Cyst of ovary.....	6	6	0
Cyst of Bartholins' gland.....	1	1	0
Chronic mentritis.....	1	1	0
Cervical erosion.....	1	1	0
Cystocele.....	3	3	0
Endometritis.....	13	13	0
Endocervicitis.....	13	13	0
Epidermoid carcinoma of cervix.....	2	2	0
Lacerations of cervix.....	6	6	0
Lacerations of perineum.....	9	9	0
Dysmenorrhea.....	1	1	0
Menorrhagia.....	1	1	0
Cyst of broad ligament.....	1	1	0
Hydrosalpinx with twisted pedicle.....	1	1	0
Oophoritis.....	2	2	0
Pelvic peritonitis.....	2	2	0
Pelvic inflammation.....	2	2	0
Polyp of uterus.....	4	4	0
Prolapse of uterus.....	1	1	0
Pyosalpingitis.....	2	2	0
Retroversion.....	3	3	0
Retained placenta.....	1	1	0
Recto-vaginal fistula.....	1	1	0
Rectocele.....	1	1	0
Salpingitis.....	17	17	0
Sub-involution of uterus.....	1	1	0
Tubal pregnancy.....	2	2	0
Uterine hyperplasia.....	2	2	0
Uterine myoma.....	20	20	0
Vaginitis.....	1	1	0
13. Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs			
Adherent prepuce.....	3	3	0
Acute balanitis.....	1	1	0
Congenital mal-position of kidney.....	1	1	0
Cystitis.....	6	5	1
Cyst of kidney.....	1	1	0
Diverticulum of bladder.....	1	1	0
Embryonal of carcinoma of testicle.....	1	1	0
Hydrocele.....	4	4	0
Hypertrophy of prostate.....	3	3	0
Prostatic obstruction.....	4	3	1
Prostatitis.....	1	1	0
Phimosis.....	3	3	0
Renal calculus.....	3	3	0
Renal colic.....	1	1	0
Urethritis.....	1	1	0
Urinary retention.....	1	1	0
Ureteral calculus.....	3	3	0
Vesicle calculus.....	4	4	0
14. Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat			
Adenoids.....	146	146	0
Chronic tonsillitis.....	291	291	0
Deviated nasal septum.....	9	9	0
Epistaxis.....	1	1	0
Hypertrophy and mucoid degeneration of tur-			
binates.....	1	1	0
Mastoiditis.....	23	23	0

	Total	Disch'd	Dead
Mastoiditis with post-aural abscess.....	1	1	0
Otitis media.....	6	6	0
Ulcerative keratitis.....	1	1	0
15. Diseases of the Rectum and Anus			
Cancer of anus.....	1	1	0
Fissure in ano.....	6	6	0
Hemorrhoids.....	10	10	0
Ischio-rectal abscess.....	3	3	0
Polyp in rectum.....	1	1	0
16. Diseases and Injuries of Head and Face			
Brain tumor.....	2	1	1
Burns of face, hands and body.....	4	3	1
Carbuncle of lip.....	1	1	0
Contusions to head.....	2	2	0
Concussion of brain.....	7	7	0
Cyst of cerebellum.....	1	1	0
Fracture of skull.....	6	4	2
Fracture of jaw.....	1	1	0
Haemangioma of forehead.....	1	1	0
Iodine burns of mouth.....	1	1	0
Intra-cranial hemorrhage.....	1	0	1
Infection of scalp and cervical glands.....	2	2	0
Lacerated wounds to head and face.....	30	29	1
Papiloma of face.....	1	1	0
Scalp wounds.....	13	13	0
Wen of scalp.....	1	1	0
17. Diseases and Injuries to Neck			
Carbuncle of neck.....	4	4	0
Cervical adenitis.....	3	3	0
Lacerations of neck.....	1	1	0
Lipoma of neck.....	2	2	0
Sebaceous cyst of neck.....	1	1	0
Suppurating glands of neck.....	1	1	0
Tubercular glands of neck.....	1	1	0
18. Diseases and Injuries of Chest			
Carcinoma with metastases to lobe of lung.....	1	0	1
Carcinoma of breast.....	5	5	0
Carcinoma of chest.....	1	0	1
Chronic cystic mastitis.....	2	2	0
Cystic tumor of breast.....	1	1	0
Carcinoma of ribs.....	1	1	0
Contusions of chest.....	5	5	0
Bullet in sternum.....	1	1	0
Empyema.....	3	2	1
Foreign body in chest wall.....	1	1	0
Fractured ribs.....	4	3	1
Punctures wound left lung with hemorrhage.....	1	0	1
19. Diseases and Injuries of Shoulders			
Carcinoma of axilla.....	2	2	0
Carbuncle of shoulder.....	1	1	0
Fracture of clavicle.....	2	2	0
Gunshot wound of shoulder.....	1	1	0
Lacerations of shoulder.....	2	2	0
Septic axillary adenitis.....	1	1	0

	Total	Disch'd	Dead
20. Diseases and Injuries of Arm			
Fracture of humerus.....	9	7	2
Lacerated wounds of arm.....	7	7	0
Lipoma.....	1	1	0
Subcoracoid dislocation of head of humerus.....	4	4	0
21. Diseases and Injuries of Forearm			
Fracture of radius and ulna	12	12	0
22. Disease and Injuries of Hands and Wrist			
Chronic sinus of finger.....	1	1	0
Gunshot wound of hand.....	1	1	0
Infection of hand.....	2	2	0
Lacerated wounds of hand.....	5	5	0
Lacerated wounds of wrist.....	2	2	0
Osteomyelitis of finger.....	1	1	0
Septic hand.....	2	2	0
Traumatic amputation of finger.....	5	5	0
23. Diseases and Injuries of Body			
Carbuncle of back.....	1	1	0
Fracture of spine.....	1	0	1
Fracture of pelvis.....	3	3	0
Multiple contusions.....	7	7	0
Sacro-iliac strain.....	3	3	0
24. Diseases and Injuries of Thigh			
Fracture of femur.....	13	12	1
Abscess of thigh.....	1	1	0
25. Disease and Injuries of Leg			
Fracture of tibia and fibula.....	14	14	0
Lacerated wounds.....	12	12	0
Osteomyelitis of tibia and fibula.....	1	1	0
Septic leg.....	2	0	2
Traumatic synovitis of knee.....	2	2	0
Varicose veins.....	3	3	0
“ ulcer.....	1	1	0
26. Diseases and Injuries of Foot			
Fractured os calcis.....	1	1	0
Gangrene of feet.....	2	1	1
Infected great toe.....	1	1	0
Lacerated wound of foot.....	1	1	0
Lipoma of instep.....	1	1	0
Multiple fracture of foot.....	2	2	0
27. Miscellaneous (Surgical)			
Electric shock and traumatic injuries.....	1	0	1
Pilo-nidal sinus.....	2	2	0
Tetanus.....	1	1	0
28. Obstetrical			
Mothers.....	240		
Births.....	229		
Stillbirths.....	7		

TREASURER'S AND AUDITOR'S REPORT

Campaign:

In connection with the 1925 drive, the only receipts in 1929 were composed of collections \$3,410.00 and interest \$5.00, total \$3,415.00. Disbursements amounted to \$278.42 during the year, covering minor items of administrative expense, disclosing a net increase in the 1925 Campaign Fund account for 1929 in the sum of \$3,136.58.

Exhibit E presents a condensed summary of complete campaign subscriptions, collections, etc., indicating a balance of uncollected subscriptions on December 31, 1929 amounting to \$17,959.49. We made no attempt to verify this outstanding total for the reason that the collectibility of only a small percentage is all that can be expected.

Although distinct campaign bank accounts are still being conducted as a part of the machinery of collection, all campaign cash in banks constitutes a part of the total of Trust Fund Cash, as per Exhibit C. It would appear that the campaign bank accounts might well be discontinued within the near future, further collections to be taken into the regular Trust Fund checking account, and further campaign administrative expenses to be paid out of that same account.

Bonding and Insurance:

The Treasurer's bond, in the amount of \$10,000.00 is still in force, and fire insurance policies were found on file showing coverage, as follows, indicating no increase during 1929:

Buildings	\$261,200.00
Contents of buildings.....	46,500.00
	\$307,700.00

Proper coverage was also found respecting public liability and workmen's compensation insurance.

Certificate:

Subject to the foregoing qualifications as to the audit of the 1925 Campaign records, we hereby certify that the statements presented herewith set forth correctly all cash transactions of the Treasurer of The Attleborough Hospital for the calendar year 1929, the balance of cash and securities on hand December 31, 1919, and the indebtedness on loans December 31, 1923.

Respectfully submitted,

WARD, FISHER & COMPANY

THE ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL
Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements
General Fund, Year 1929
EXHIBIT A

Balance, January 1, 1929:		
Checking account, First National Bank.....	\$65.43	
Petty fund.....	25.00	\$90.43
Receipts:		
Hospital account:		
Operating income:		
Patients:		
X-Ray	\$ 6,257.36	
Laboratory	2,332.17	
Physiotherapy	877.00	
Other	61,169.66	70,636.19
Sale of books, cloth, supplies etc.....	302.57	
Miscellaneous	458.01	
Total operating income.....	71,396.77	
Other income:		
Interest on checking account.....	22.90	
Donations to general fund.....	1,700.00	
Annual memberships.....	280.00	
Income from trust fund investments.....	13,897.47	
Total other income.....	15,900.37	
Total hospital account receipts.....	87,297.14	
Net increase in bank loans during year...	1,500.00	
Total cash receipts.....		88,797.14
		88,887.57
Disbursements:		
Hospital account:		
Operating expenses:		
Postage	114.95	
Repairs and maintenance.....	833.52	
Telephone and telegraph.....	550.10	
Office supplies.....	511.32	
Miscellaneous freight and cartage.....	7.78	
X-Ray fees.....	2,939.34	
Laboratory fees.....	1,171.08	
Physiotherapy fees.....	438.50	
Salaries	38,746.94	
Supplies and equipment.....	9,352.91	
Housekeeping supplies.....	24,281.07	
Heat and light.....	8,250.86	
Miscellaneous expense.....	1,249.05	
Total operating expenses.....	88,447.42	
Other expense: Interest paid.....	381.53	
Total hospital account disbursements		88,828.95
Balance, December 31, 1929.....		58.62
Represented by:		
Balance in checking account, First National Bank.....	\$ 33.62	
Balance in petty fund.....	25.00	
		58.62

THE ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL

Statement of Donations

General Fund, Year 1929

EXHIBIT A, SCHEDULE I

Sturdy Memorial Hospital Aid Association (two free beds).....	\$ 500.00
Sturdy Memorial Hospital Aid Association (special maternity aid).....	500.00
R. F. Simmons Company (free bed).....	250.00
J. L. Sweet (free bed).....	250.00
J. L. Sweet.....	100.00
Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Holden.....	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bliss.....	30.00
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Herrick.....	10.00
Lenora P. Beers Sunday School Class, Second Congregational Church..	10.00
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	\$1,700.00

THE ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL

Statement of Annual Membership Receipts

General Fund, Year 1929

EXHIBIT A, SCHEDULE II

L. E. Baer.....	\$ 10.00
H. D. Baker.....	10.00
W. H. Bannon.....	10.00
D. A. Barrows.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bliss.....	20.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Briggs.....	20.00
T. S. Carpenter.....	10.00
Mrs. H. E. Clap.....	10.00
Dr. Laura V. Conibear.....	10.00
A. D. Crosby.....	10.00
Mrs. T. S. Curtis.....	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gilmore.....	20.00
R. M. Horton.....	10.00
K. H. Hyde.....	10.00
S. B. Jacobs.....	10.00
Mrs. H. P. Kent.....	10.00
Mrs. A. A. McRae.....	10.00
H. O. MacKinnon.....	10.00
B. D. Mason.....	10.00
J. F. Mason.....	10.00
M. Schweinschaut.....	10.00
Rev. D. F. Sheedy.....	10.00
F. E. Sturdy.....	10.00
F. L. Torrey.....	10.00
Mrs. J. E. Tweedy.....	10.00
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	\$280.00

THE ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL

Summary of General Fund Accounts

December 31, 1929

EXHIBIT B

Cash, checking account.....	33.62	Notes payable.....	\$10,000.00
Cash, office fund.....	25.00		
Operating deficit.....	9,941.38		
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	\$10,000.00		\$10,000.00

THE ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL

Statement of Operating Deficit

General Fund, Year 1929

EXHIBIT B, SCHEDULE I

Deficit, January 1, 1929.....		\$ 8,409.57
Receipts during 1929:		
From patients, supply sales, etc....	\$71,396.77	
From interest on checking account..	22.90	
From donations.....	1,700.00	
From annual memberships.....	280.00	
From income on investments.....	13,897.47	
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	87,297.14	
Disbursements:		
Operating expenses.....	\$88,447.42	
Interest paid	381.53	
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	88,828.95	
Disbursements in excess of receipts....		<hr/> 1,531.81
Deficit, December 31, 1929.....		<hr/> 9,941.38

THE ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL

Summary of Trust Fund Accounts

December 31, 1929

EXHIBIT C, SCHEDULE III

Cash	\$ 636.86	Albert W. & Ellen Winsor	
Savings Account.....	25,250.00	Foundation	\$ 93,000.00
Certificate of Deposit....	5,000.00	Charles C. Wilmarth Fund	10,000.00
Bonds	121,254.00	Emily H. Horton Fund...	1,000.00
Stocks	42,606.40	Harriet A. Robinson Wil-	
Real Estate, Sturdy Foun-		marth Permanent Bed	
dation	30,000.00	Fund	5,000.00
Donated Buildings and		William R. Cobb Fund...	5,000.00
Equipment	172,392.72	Mary A. Wilmarth Perma-	
1925 Campaign Buildings		ment Bed Fund.....	5,000.00
and Equipment	349,887.63	Dorothy Sulloway Sweet	
		Permanent Bed Fund..	5,000.00
		Annie L. Ray Permanent	
		Bed Fund.....	5,000.00
		Albert K. and Mary J.	
		Hunton Permanent Bed	
		Fund	5,000.00
		Frances A. Crandall Fund	500.00
		Sarah Finberg Fund....	2,000.00
		Life Membership Fund...	3,250.00
		James F. and Adah S.	
		Sturdy Real Estate	
		Foundation.....	30,000.00
		Ida C. Bright Permanent	
		Bed Fund.....	5,000.00
		Sarah J. and Mary Briggs	
		Fund	5,000.00
		Sturdy Memorial Hospital	
		Alumnae Association	
		Permanent Bed Fund..	5,000.00

Sundry Donations for Buildings and Equip- ment	10,000.00
Estate of Fannie M. Tap- pan, Donations for Build- ings and Equipment	10,000.00
Sweet Donations for Build- ings and Equipment	152,392.72
1925 Campaign Fund	361,716.77
Surplus	28,168.12
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	\$747,027.61

\$747,027.61

THE ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL

List of Life Members

Trust Fund, December 31, 1929

(65 at \$50.00 each)

EXHIBIT C, SCHEDULE V

Maurice J. Baer	Edwin F. Leach
Lloyd G. Balfour	Helena A. Leach
W. B. Ballou	William J. Luther
Randolph E. Bell	David E. Makepeace
C. O. Gustav Beuttel	Myra B. Makepeace
Amos S. Blackinton	Ellen L. Mason
George S. Bliven	Charles A. Mooers
*Philip E. Brady	Dr. Frederick V. Murphy
Fred E. Briggs	Geneva E. Murphy
Marion P. Carter	Edgar A. Remington
Miles L. Carter	Lillian B. Remington
George W. Cheever	Frank J. Ryder
Harriet O. Cheever	Gertrude F. Ryder
Edward P. Claffin	Naomi W. Sawyer
*Martha A. Claffin	George F. Sawyer
Dr. Joshua W. Clarke	Frank E. Smith
W. E. Coles	Samuel M. Stone
Theron S. Curtis	Tilda B. Stone
Blanche Daggett	Mary E. Sweeney
Joseph Finberg	Florence M. Sweet
Victor R. Glencross	Gertrude H. Sweet
Edward L. Gowen	Harold E. Sweet
Horace B. Gowen	Hayward H. Sweet
Jessie M. Gowen	Joseph L. Sweet
Dr. William O. Hewitt	Marian H. Sweet
Harry R. Holbrook	Annie F. Upham
Lida M. Holbrook	Ernest T. Upham
Albert S. Ingraham	Charles A. Whiting
*Gertrude E. Kendall	*Josie A. Whiting
Walter M. Kendall	Beatrice W. Wilmarth
Dr. Ralph P. Kent	*Charles C. Wilmarth
Annie G. King	*Mary A. Wilmarth
William L. King	

*Deceased.

THE ATTLEBOROUGH HOSPITAL

Campaign Cash Summary

December 31, 1929

EXHIBIT D

Receipts:

Subscriptions collected:

To December 31, 1928.....	\$355,076.79	
During 1929.....	3,410.00	\$358,486.79

Special contributions:

To December 31, 1928.....	3,739.68	
During 1929.....	0.00	3,739.68

Interest on late collections.....		10.00
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Interest on bank deposits and temporary investments:		
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To December 31, 1928.....	2,807.55	
During 1929.....	0.00	2,807.55

Total receipts.....		365,044.02
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Disbursements:

Payments on buildings and equipment:

To December 31, 1928.....	349,887.63	
During 1929.....	0.00	349,887.63

Expenses to December 31, 1928.....	3,048.83	
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Expenses during 1929.....	278.42	3,327.25
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Transfers from campaign bank accounts to trust fund bank account:		
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To December 31, 1928.....	7,900.00	
During 1929.....	3,350.00	11,250.00

Total disbursements.....		364,464.88
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Balance in campaign checking accounts December 31, 1929.....		579.14
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Balance distributed as follows:

First National Bank, Attleboro	\$236.10
Attleboro Trust Company.....	216.94
Manufacturers National Bank, North Attleboro.....	126.10

579.14

NOTE—Campaign bank accounts are included in trust fund cash, but are set forth distinctly in this summary for information purposes.

ANNUAL REPORT

STURDY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

The regular meetings of the Sturdy Memorial Hospital Aid Association have been held during the season 1928-1929 in the Council Chamber with a very small attendance, a quorum being present at only one meeting in October, necessitating one extra meeting. Following the precedent of other years the money from the Chest income was spent for sewing materials, distributed by Mrs. Lawrence Keeler and her sewing committee, to the different societies for completion. It was used also for purchasing the many articles needed in the upkeep of the hospital and for maintenance of the free beds.

The people of the city responded generously on Donation Day, contributing

many supplies for the Hospital store room. Mrs. Harold Blake served as efficient chairman of this committee.

The Association voted a sum of money not to exceed \$300 for equipment of the Sun Porch. The spending of a still larger sum for a High Frequency apparatus is being considered, the matter to come up again at the October meeting. No other business of importance has been transacted.

Respectfully submitted,
Irene L. Battey, Secretary.

Sturdy Memorial Hospital Aid Association ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER

October 1st, 1928 to October 1st, 1929

Receipts

Balance on hand October 1st, 1929.....	\$ 881.06	
Received from Community Chest.....	4,772.20	
Received from individuals.....	5.00	
Interest on daily balances.....	14.32	\$5,672.58

Disbursements

Women's Free Bed.....	\$ 250.00	
Children's Free Bed.....	250.00	
Maternity Bed.....	500.00	
Hospital Supplies and Sewing Material.....	2,926.31	
Sewing and Mending.....	350.00	
Postage and Printing.....	3.50	
		\$4,279.81
Balance on hand October 1st, 1929.....		\$1,392.77

FURNISHING FUND

Receipts

Balance on hand October 1st, 1928.....	\$ 167.40	
Received from Ladies' Benevolent Society.....	25.00	
Received from Gertrude Ryder.....	25.00	
Received from Ioline Bacon Class.....	25.00	
Received from Daughters of Isabella.....	25.00	
Received from Mutual Helpers.....	25.00	
Received from Q. O. C. Class.....	25.00	
Received from Graduate Nurses Club.....	25.00	
Received from Raymond M. Horton (1928 & 1929).....	50.00	
Interest on deposit in Attleborough Savings Bank.....	5.51	\$ 397.91

Disbursements

Young Bros. Mattress Company.....	\$ 122.99	
Paine Furniture Company.....	93.60	\$ 216.59
Balance on hand October 1st, 1929.....		\$ 181.32

Respectfully submitted

Annie A. Wheeler, Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWING COMMITTEE

Sturdy Memorial Hospital Aid Association

For the year ending October 1, 1929 is as follows:

Baptist Sewing Circle—

126 doctor's towels
30 diapers
21 breast binders

All Saints' Altar Guild—

6 night gowns
60 doctors' towels
90 diapers

Mrs. Remington's Class—

42 dish towels
190 diapers

Methodist Ladies—

7 many tail binders
100 diapers
12 night gowns
60 doctors' towels
12 many tail binders
6 Johnnys

Swedish Evangelical Church Fildelia Class—

12 breast binders
60 diapers

Mrs. Clapp's Class—

60 diapers

Women's Benevolent Society of the Muray Universalist Church—

300 diapers
338 doctors' towels
57 many tail binders
17 night gowns
52 stand covers
10 operating pants
13 breast binders
7 maternity petticoats

Pilgrim Ladies—

27 many tail binders
120 diapers
60 doctors' towels
24 stand covers
16 towels

Ioline Bacon Class—

380 draw sheets

Second Congregational Church—

240 dish towels
27 maternity aprons
12 breast binders
6 night gowns
240 diapers
192 doctors' towels
42 many tail binders
14 glass towels
6 operating sheets
10 operating room pants

Making a total of 3103 pieces.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Keeler, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE
of the Hospital Aid Association
April 1—October 1, 1929

SPECIAL FUND

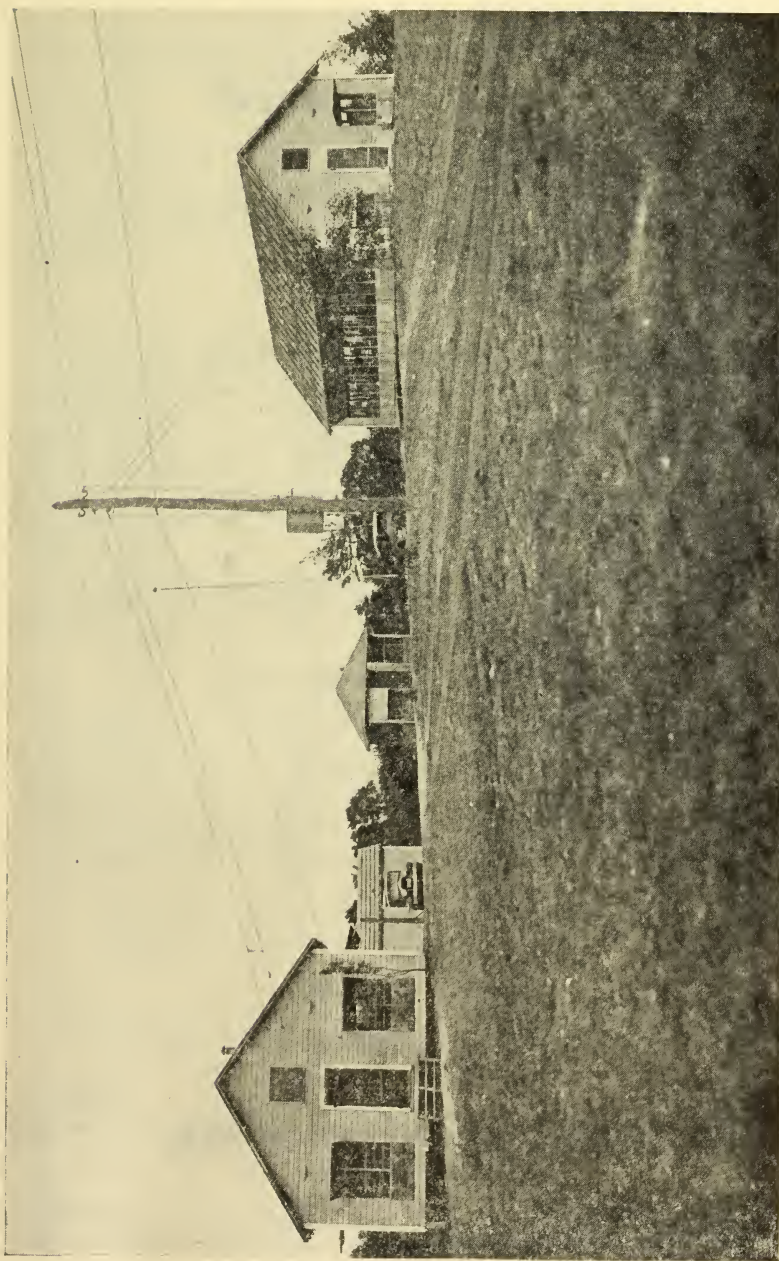
2 New Mattresses
5 Mattresses Made Over
2 Mahogany Arm Chairs

Respectfully submitted,

Gertrude H. Sweet
Tilda B. Stone
Dr. Laura M. Conibear

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PURCHASING COMMITTEE
of Hospital Aid Association
October 7, 1929

1 Crescent Dishwasher
1 set Dish Tables
8 doz. Tea Cups
4 doz. Tea Saucers
7 doz. Plates
8 doz. Fruit Dishes
2 doz. Oat Meal Bowl
4 doz. Plates
2 doz. Cream Pitchers
1 doz. Egg Cups
4 doz. Tea Pots
3 doz. Tea Pot Covers
5 doz. Tumblers
14 Vases
3 doz. Pneumonia Jackets
1 case Pioneer Bed Spreads
3 doz. Men's Bath Robes
170 pairs Gray Blankets
50 Single Blankets
10 doz. Bath Blankets
4 Patterns
10 doz. Sheets
53 yds. Cretonne
100 Bed Spreads
200 yds. Daisy Flannel
10 doz. Pillow Cases
57 yds. Cheese Cloth
439 yds. Unbleached Sheeting
389 yds. Linen Toweling
140 yds Curtain Material
6 doz. Spools Thread
340 yds Tape
100 pieces Diaper Material
150 yds. Good Night Twill
25½ yds. Indian Head
2 Adult Wheel Chairs
3 Rugs
6 White Enamel Cots
6 Invincible Mattresses



ATTLEBORO HEALTH CAMP

Health Department

ORGANIZATION OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT, 1929

Health Officer

WILLIAM O. HEWITT, M. D.

Inspector of Milk and Authorized Agent

ERNEST W. DOYLE

Inspector of Plumbing

ARTHUR B. READ

JOSEPH M. SEAGRAVES

Inspector of Slaughtering

HUGH GAW, D. V. S.

Inspector of Animals

FREDERICK L. BRIGGS, D. V. M.

Health Department Nurse

MARY E. McMAHON, R. N.

Registrar of Deaths

STEPHEN H. FOLEY

Clerk

DOROTHY McNERNEY

Associate Physician at Diphtheria Prevention Clinic

JAMES H. BREWSTER, M. D.

Associate Physician at Tuberculosis Dispensary

F. V. MURPHY, M. D.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To His Honor, the Mayor and Municipal Council
Attleboro, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Health Department submits for your consideration a record of its activities for the year ending December 31, 1929. Attention is called to the appended tables of vital statistics, and communicable diseases which picture prevailing local health conditions. A financial page, the reports of the various sub-departments, and certain specific recommendations of the health officer are also included in this report.

ORGANIZATION

There has been no change in the list of department appointees during the year; several of these health workers have been with us for many years, and have rendered valuable and efficient service. There is, as has been mentioned in previous reports, a great need for a full-time worker to act as Inspector of Milk and Authorized Agent. The employment of a full-time man to take charge of the municipal laboratory and of the milk and food inspection would enable the department to function more in line with health departments of other cities of similar population. The extra expense incurred would prove to be a worth while investment by providing a greater safety to our citizens. The demands here in this important branch of health work have long since outgrown such limited service as we have the right to expect from a part-time employee.

The department clinics have shown a satisfactory growth and the clerical and nursing duties have received necessary and careful attention.

HEALTH EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY

Popular education in health occupies a very important place today in modern municipal health department service. Every health worker knows, and the general public must soon realize that disease prevention in the future, if such work is to be administered with success, must be brought about largely through the channels of education and publicity.

During the past year with this idea in the foreground the department has made use of certain effective measures in an attempt to develop a "health-consciousness" among our citizens.

Prevention—An intensive campaign for the prevention of diphtheria was carried on during October, November and December which resulted in the permanent protection of a large number of children. In April, free vaccination clinics were conducted by the department.

Newspaper publicity—Timely articles on small pox, diphtheria prevention, and other health subjects were given publicity through the press. Paid newspaper advertisements were also used to call attention to the importance of vaccination and diphtheria prevention.

Literature—Four thousand attractive blotters urging toxin antitoxin treatment were distributed to parents through the schools. Literature on measles, and leaflets on other communicable diseases were circulated by nurses visiting the homes.

House to house canvass—The diphtheria prevention program was augmented this year by house to house visitation where much needed information was furnished by direct talks with parents. Two extra nurses were employed for a few weeks in this work.

Health Camp instructions—The health camp for boys afforded an opportunity for forty children to learn, and also to live health habits during the whole camp period.

Visiting nurse—The department nurse acts as our most important agent in health educational work; daily personal contact in homes where communicable diseases are cared for enables her to teach first hand the importance of disease prevention, and to observe and report on the effectiveness of quarantine requirements.

OUR MILK SUPPLY

It is now a fully determined fact that safe clean milk is not only essential to the physical development of growing children, but also to the health of adults. Milk is a food of vital importance for which there is no real substitute. A safe milk supply should always be available for the public.

Every community has its own particular problem in dealing with its milk supply. In this city some of the danger of raw milk is at once eliminated because of the fact that most of the milk is produced nearby and its production and handling is therefore more easily supervised. Inspection shows that our milk on the whole is a fairly clean milk. This is due to the willingness and the efforts of most of the local producers to comply with reasonable requirements. One must bear in mind, however, that the cleanest raw milk may not be free from danger.

The first concern of the public health official after all in so far as milk is concerned is to see that milk is used—one quart of milk per day for every person instead of less than one half this amount which is at present the average daily consumption. It is estimated that out of every dollar spent for food twenty-five cents is spent for dairy products. Milk is then a valuable food to the public, and the protection of its supply should receive active support.

What should the public demand as reasonable protection? Our knowledge of the possibility of milk born disease which might at any time occur in our own city as it has in other places make the answer obvious. All milk sold here should be produced from tuberculin tested accredited herds or it should be pasteurized. Cleanliness of dairies, cleanliness of handling, a more rigid system of farm inspection, are all important. Only clean milk, produced under sanitary conditions should be sold. Let it be understood that pasteurization should not be employed simply to make unclean milk keep sweet; but effective pasteurization should be used, and should be demanded by the purchaser to make clean milk, safe milk.

The estimate of our total daily output of milk from licensed dealers in Attleboro is 8430 quarts. The product of four local dealers with efficient pasteurizing plants together with a small supply brought into the city from outside brings our daily output of pasteurized milk up to 4700 quarts. Fifty-five percent of our total output is pasteurized. It is estimated that 250 quarts of the raw milk is from accredited herds, and may be classed as grade A milk. It is apparent from these figures which are now published for the first time that there is a steadily increasing demand here for safe milk.

In the United States and Canada during 1928 there were forty-three milk-borne epidemics involving 2,129 cases and 94 deaths. Twenty-four of the outbreaks were of typhoid fever with 408 cases and 41 deaths. Ten were of scarlet fever, 407 cases being reported with five deaths. There were three epidemics of undulant fever. The most serious outbreak was of septic sore throat at Lee in our own state with 950 cases reported, and 48 deaths. The number of cities in the country and in this state requiring pasteurization of the general milk supply increases annually. Our problem is based on the most practicable method of securing and maintaining a safe milk supply and not at all on the question of whether raw milk is preferable to pasteurized milk.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

At the beginning of the year severe colds probably of an influenzal type were prevalent, and this condition lasted well into February. Influenza, in a community of our size, goes through the whole population in about six weeks. It is non-selective in that it effects all classes, and no efforts at sanitation seem to make much difference to the extent of its occurrence.

The total number of communicable diseases reported during 1929 was 770. The total in 1928 was 464, 1927—327, and 1926—784. Measles showed an unusual prevalence as 361 cases were reported during the year; the largest number of cases occurred in April and May. Scarlet fever had a slightly increased incidence over the previous years, 147 cases comparing with 117 cases in 1928. Scarlet fever reached its peak in January, as the tail end of the 1928 incidence, and only a few scattering cases were noted after the end of April. As in previous years, most of the cases were of a relatively mild type. One death occurred from this disease. Lobar pneumonia, whooping cough, and chicken pox showed a slight increase over the previous year. Only five cases of mumps were reported for the whole year, compared with 150 cases in 1928. No cases of cerebro spinal meningitis or infantile paralysis were reported. Diphtheria is still with us in spite of seven years of preventive work. The department regrets to record twenty cases of this preventable disease. There was one death during the year. None of these cases had ever received preventive inoculation.

TYPHOID FEVER

Typhoid Fever—Nine cases were reported—of these, eight were non-residents admitted to the Sturdy Hospital from a neighboring town. The excreta from all these cases showed no typhoid bacilli before the patients were discharged. The possibility of a typhoid carrier working in one of the local factories at the beginning of the year was carefully investigated. The examination of excreta from sixty-one employees resulted in negative findings. No cases traceable to this factory occurred during the year.

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION

The annual campaign of diphtheria prevention was carried on as usual during the last three months of the year. Intensive work in immunization was started here in 1923, and now occupies an important place in the department's program. After seven years of routine, it is now apparent that in order to reduce our death rate from diphtheria, efforts must be concentrated on pre-school children. Children from six months old to school age form the most susceptible group. Fifty percent of deaths from the disease occur at this younger age period. Immunization, moreover, is a much simpler process in young children. Reactions from toxin antitoxin administration at this age are less frequent, and less severe, and a larger percentage is more certain to secure protection from the three treatments. These and other essential facts concerning prevention have not as yet been grasped by many parents. Our present problem in the eradication of diphtheria will be solved if we can reach the parents of these younger children.

A noticeable expansion in the work of the clinic during the past year has been undoubtedly due in part to the adoption of new measures of disseminating knowledge of diphtheria prevention among families. Two nurses were employed on a part-time basis to visit the houses and "sell" diphtheria prevention. Many questions were asked which the nurses were glad to answer and a larger number of request cards were signed each week. It is planned to carry on this work of visitation by a few streets each year so that the whole city will ultimately be covered. This effective method takes care of the educational propaganda so much needed in preventive work, and also serves as a general survey of the situation. The results obtained in this survey furnish the department with information which may be used as a guide in future work in health education.

The school department has rendered valuable assistance in immunizing many of the first grade pupils. The district nurses have also cooperated with the department nurse in promoting our efforts. The work accomplished during the year is tabulated below:

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION CLINIC RECORD, 1929

Total number treated at clinics.....	1,402
New schick tests.....	31
Reschick tests.....	198
New toxin antitoxin (3 doses).....	344
Negative reschick tests.....	153
Positive after reschick tests.....	20
New cases under 6 years receiving toxin antitoxin.....	273

DIPHTHERIA IN ATTLEBORO

Rates per 100,000 population

Year	Cases	Case rate	Deaths
1920.....	41	207	1
1921.....	37	184	2
1922.....	11	53	0
1923.....	13	62	0
1924.....	6	28	1
1925.....	8	37	0
1926.....	9	41	0
1927.....	23	103	2
1928.....	20	88	0
1929.....	20	87	1

CASES OF DIPHTHERIA IN ATTLEBORO

By Age Groups

Year	0-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-29	30-39	40plus	Unk'n	Total
1919.....	6	30	10	3	2	1	3	4	59
1920.....	13	13	5	1	2	1	2	4	41
1921.....	4	16	9	0	0	0	1	7	37
1922.....	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	11
1923.....	5	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	13
1924.....	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	6
1925.....	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	8
1926.....	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	9
1927.....	5	8	1	4	1	3	1	0	23
1928.....	4	6	4	0	4	1	1	0	20
1929.....	4	10	2	2	1	0	1	0	20
Total.....	54	95	36	13	14	7	11	17	247

TUBERCULOSIS

The prevailing low incidence and death rate from this disease have been maintained during the year. The reduction is in the pulmonary type commonly called consumption. Tuberculosis other than pulmonary such as bone, glandular and abdominal which are usually attributed to milk infection show an upward trend.

It is believed that much of the decrease in mortality from pulmonary tuberculosis locally may be due to the practice over a period of several years of prompt

investigation and hospitalization of reported cases. The listing and periodic examination of contacts as well as the preventive work of two local health camps, and an open-air school room are factors which may well have contributed to the lowered incidence of this disease in our midst.

During 1929, eighty cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were reported to the department with thirty-five deaths. Excluding non-resident cases admitted to the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, we had reported in the city nine cases with five deaths. There were eight local cases with six deaths in 1928. For five years prior to 1928 the deaths of local residents from tuberculosis averaged sixteen annually.

SMALL POX AND VACCINATION

In the latter part of April upon the discovery of several cases of small pox in Middleboro, the citizens were advised through the press in reference to the importance of vaccination and re-vaccination. Free vaccination clinics were held at the department clinic rooms at the Sturdy Hospital on April 30th, and on May 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 10th. Approximately 150 persons were inoculated at these clinics, and many others were vaccinated by private physicians. No cases of the disease were reported here.

DOG BITES AND RABIES PREVENTION

Cases of dog bite are now reportable to local health departments. An unusual number of such cases were reported during the year. These were investigated by the Inspector of Animals. Several of these dogs were found by the inspector to be suffering from rabies. Immediate preventive treatment was carried out on all persons found to have been bitten by rabid dogs. The department has provided the Pasteur treatment for eleven persons.

SEWER EXTENSIONS

After a conference with the Superintendent of Public Works it would seem that the following program would provide for the extension of the municipal sewer during the coming year:

With the A. B. C tracks being pulled up on Park Street in the coming year after the Legislature grants authority, arrangements should be made to extend the sanitary sewer before a new road surface is put in.

On Thacher Street between County Square and Prairie Avenue, a rocky section of the City in which the Tiffany School is located, a sanitary sewer should be constructed even though the work will be difficult and expensive as such a permanent underground improvement should be placed to accommodate existing conditions before cross town road improvements start. The outlet for this is planned to go across private land on platted streets to intersect the trunk sewer on the river contour in a northeasterly direction from where it leaves Thacher Street.

Lonacut should have a study made and arrangements to handle the sewer problem at this location should be studied, approved, authorized, and constructed.

The Fuller & Barrowman development, having a sewer on North Main and West Streets, two accepted highways, should if the City is to accept the streets on the Barrowman Plat have sanitary sewers placed in them before any surfacing starts.

The idea outlined above is in keeping with a normal progressive idea for public improvement in the City.

ATTLEBORO HEALTH CAMP

(Established 1923)

The health camp, maintained jointly by the Community Chest, the Lions Club and the Attleboro Tuberculosis Society, is directed by this department. Forty boys were selected for six weeks treatment, the work of selection starting in February. As this is a camp primarily for under-nourished boys, preference is not given to tuberculosis contacts. The city is fortunate in having a county camp here with adequate provision for that type of case. In the work of choosing candidates, examination was made of boys taken from a list of underweights furnished by the School Department. Before the final selection was complete, many children were examined, home conditions were reported by the nurse, and no child was accepted unless he was free to gain, by having all remediable effects corrected. Attention to teeth and tonsils of the successful candidates required considerable time and energy on the part of the physicians and dentists who gave freely of both. Much of the nurse's time was expended in attending to details of preparation.

Camp opened on July 5th and surpassed all other seasons in its record of weight gains. The total gain for the six weeks was in aggregate $361\frac{1}{4}$ pounds or better than nine pounds per boy—two of the children gained over fifteen pounds each. Criticism has often been made of the undue importance that may be given to weight gains of children in a health camp. The mere putting on of weight of course should not be looked upon as the camp's main objective; other and more lasting results in the development of these children are to be expected. In checking up the results of treatment, however, the importance of weight improvement is obvious, and is a fair measure of management efficiency. The aggregate gain for forty boys at the health camp for five years has been $1492\frac{1}{2}$ pounds. The average individual gain for five years has been approximately seven and one-half pounds.

REPORT OF CAMP SUPERVISOR

DR. WILLIAM O. HEWITT

Director, Attleboro Health Camp
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as supervisor of the Attleboro Health Camp for the season of 1929:

Preparations for the Health Camp, which started with the selection of candidates early in the year, culminated July 5th when forty boys were admitted to camp for the usual period of six weeks. The boys, who represented thirty-eight different families, ranged in weight from 5-25 percent below normal for age and height. The medians for the group of admission were as follows: age 9 years; height $51\frac{1}{2}$ inches; weight $53\frac{1}{2}$ pounds; underweight 13.9 percent. These figures show this year's campers to have been one year younger; one inch shorter; and $1\frac{1}{2}$ pounds lighter than last year's group.

The regular camp routine was carried out unchanged with the exception that visiting hours were limited to Wednesdays and Sundays. This arrangement was much more satisfactory as it permitted a more organized recreational program to be put into effect. For the best interests of the camp a further reduction of the visiting hours is urged.

With the exception of the supervisor, the staff this year represented a complete change of camp workers. The new staff consisted of: Mr. Morton Kelley of Beverly, a graduate of Salem Normal School, who served in the capacity of head counselor and instructor in woodcarving and camp-craft. Miss Esther Lipton of Malden, also a graduate of Salem Normal, who instructed in dramatics and brass work; and Miss Frances Greeley of Nashua, N. H., a graduate of Posse-Nissen, who in addition to having charge of the corrective posture work taught basketry and toy making. There was a distinct advantage in having all

three counselors with teacher training as evidenced by the increased efficiency in the execution of the camp program. Mrs. Myra Ireland of Attleboro ably filled the position of cook and replaced Mrs. Florence Richardson, who had served so faithfully and efficiently in that capacity for the past four summers. Mrs. Evelyn Carrier of Attleboro acted as Mrs. Ireland's assistant. The success of the camp was due in a large part to these forementioned workers, each of whom gave generously of his time and effort in order that the camp might function on its highest level.

The gains this year were consistent with those of other health camps within the State in that they were unusually good. Both the individual and aggregate gains showed an appreciable increase over those of previous years. The total gain for the season was $361\frac{1}{4}$ pounds, net gain $354\frac{1}{4}$ pounds. The highest individual gain was $16\frac{1}{4}$ pounds; the lowest gain $5\frac{1}{4}$ pounds; and the average gain 9 pounds. In this connection it is interesting to note the record of gains for the past five years as shown below.

Corrective posture work, which was incorporated into the camp program in 1926, was again an important part of the daily routine. The boys were classified into A, B, C, and D posture and were given exercises according to their particular needs. As improvement was noted advancement was made toward the A group.

The camp is indebted to Miss Sybil Foster of the Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene for her helpful suggestions and advice in dealing with cases that presented specific behavior problems.

Your absence from Attleboro throughout the entire camp season was keenly felt. The camp, however, was closely supervised by Dr. James Brewster, who not only visited the camp daily but was on call at all times. The excellent service that he rendered was appreciated by the campers, the parents and the staff.

In closing, may I take the opportunity to thank the Lions Club and the Tuberculosis Committee for their generous support. Special mention should be made of Judge Briggs, president of the Lions Club and Mr. Bicks, chairman of the Camp Committee, who by their enthusiasm and untiring efforts were a source of inspiration to the workers.

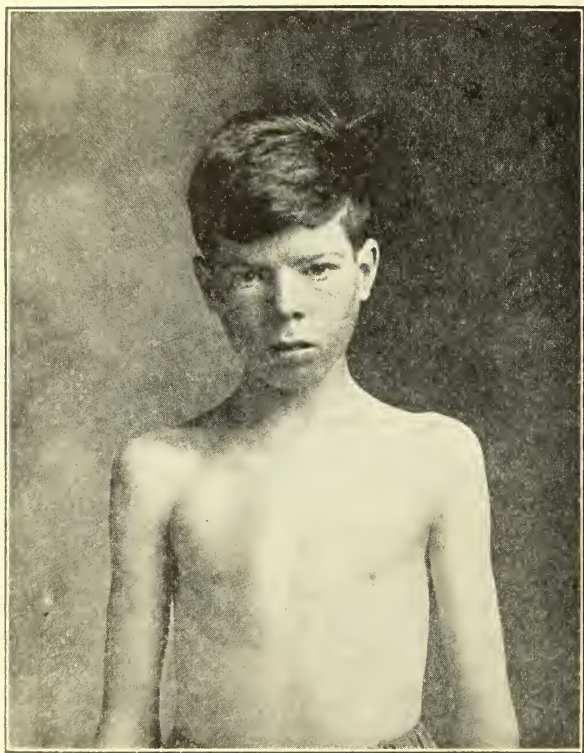
Respectfully submitted,

MABEL M. BROWN, R. N.

Camp Supervisor

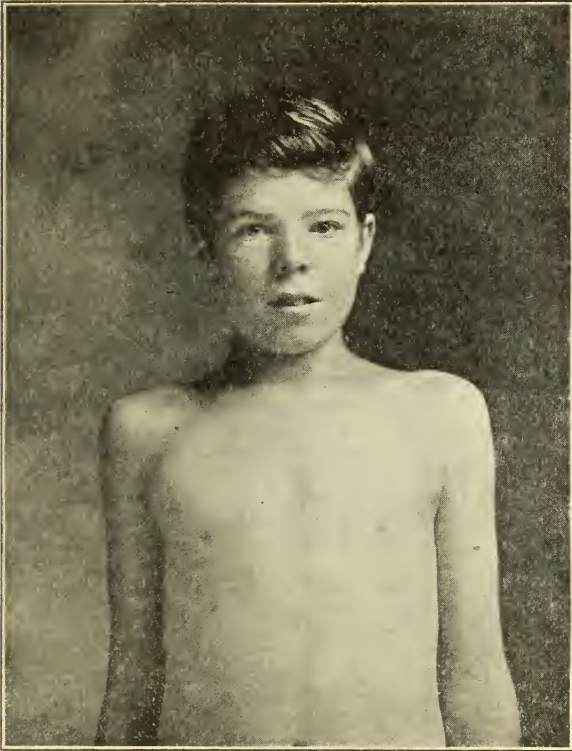
A RECORD OF WEIGHT GAINS FOR FIVE YEARS ATTLEBORO HEALTH CAMP

	1929	1926	1927	1928	1929
1st. week.....	85 lbs.	$81\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.	$99\frac{3}{4}$ lbs.	$99\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	$133\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.
2nd. week.....	$33\frac{1}{2}$	$47\frac{1}{2}$	$47\frac{1}{2}$	62	54
3rd. week.....	$40\frac{1}{2}$	$39\frac{1}{2}$	47	$36\frac{1}{2}$	$59\frac{1}{4}$
4th. week.....	$51\frac{1}{4}$	$47\frac{1}{4}$	$48\frac{1}{2}$	$43\frac{3}{4}$	$26\frac{1}{4}$
5th. week.....	$24\frac{3}{4}$	$33\frac{1}{2}$	$31\frac{3}{4}$	$49\frac{1}{2}$	$44\frac{3}{4}$
6th. week.....	$33\frac{1}{4}$	42	$37\frac{3}{4}$	$28\frac{1}{4}$	$43\frac{3}{4}$
TOTAL.....	$268\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	$291\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	$312\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	$319\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.	$361\frac{1}{4}$ lbs.



ON ADMISSION

Typical Undernourished and Underweight Boy



AT DISCHARGE

The Same Boy After Six Weeks Treatment at the Attleboro
Health Camp. Total Gain $16\frac{1}{4}$ Pounds.

CONCLUSION

In concluding this report the department desires to acknowledge the assistance given its efforts during the year by the press, by the School and other municipal departments, and by the various private health agencies. It has been the long-standing policy of the department to cooperate with both official and non-official agencies for the advancement of the public health.

The Doctors' Club has continued the custom of devoting one of its meetings each year to a consideration of the subject of health. The attitude of this organization toward local health problems has, we believe, a far reaching influence in the community. Several citizens have shown an unusual interest in public health and their counsel and advice has been of material help on more than one occasion in smoothing over some of the rough places. Our warm appreciation is expressed to those individuals who gave actual time and in some instances hours of work to the department without thought of gain.

It is necessary at this time to call the attention of the citizens to several public health measures, some of which should be put in operation at once and two larger projects, plans concerning which should have consideration in the near future. Certain standards are essential in any city such as ours which aspires to become a more livable community. It must be a certainty then that proper provision is being made not only for social and educational facilities, for fire and police protection, but also for health. As health protection is not the least important it would seem that needed public health measures should have the active support, and the earnest approval of all thinking people. One necessity already mentioned for safeguarding health is the institution of a more rigid inspection of our milk and food supplies. Under the present system it becomes increasingly difficult to control or even to estimate the amount of communicable disease that may be spread through the careless and unclean handling of food.

Some system of dental inspection and prophylaxis is badly needed in the schools. There are undoubtedly numerous cases of abnormal systemic conditions among school children entirely preventable and due to lack of dental care. There should not be continued neglect of this important work.

South Attleboro growing rapidly will soon require more adequate public health protection. Much of the soil in the thickly settled portions affords poor drainage conditions. A sewerage system must soon be planned for that portion of the city.

Mention has been made in former reports of the need of a local contagious disease hospital. For some years the department has had facilities for the treatment of practically all its cases of tuberculosis and typhoid fever in hospitals. The incidence and mortality of these diseases under such circumstances has shown a marked decline; the cost of care has been greatly reduced. Provision for hospitalization of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles and other communicable diseases is now needed, and would result in proper control and lessened mortality from these diseases. Conditions seem ideal for the establishment of such an institution on the grounds of the Sturdy Hospital.

The program of health protection and disease prevention must be carefully administered if we are to prevent losses from unnecessary sickness and death.

Let us bear in mind that:—"The most important single factor conducive to the prosperity and happiness of any community is the health of its people."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. HEWITT

Health Officer.

EXPENDITURES, 1929

Salaries

Health Officer.....	\$ 1,000.00
Inspector of Milk.....	750.00
Inspector of Slaughtering.....	600.00
Inspector of Animals.....	300.00
Tuberculosis Nurse.....	1,500.00
Care of Dump—Labor.....	741.53
Garbage Disposal.....	1,600.00
Clerk.....	521.67

 \$7,013.20

State Sanatoria

Westfield.....	\$ 145.00
Bristol County.....	3,762.20
Lakeville.....	365.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.....	155.15
Sturdy Hospital.....	26.60
Miscellaneous.....	11.98

 4,465.93

Quarantine and Contagious Disease Hospitals

Providence City Hospital.....	\$ 206.90
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Eye & Ear Infirmary.....	16.75
Rabies Treatments.....	275.00
Rabies Vaccine.....	215.44

 714.09

Nursing and Care At Home

Supplies Tuberculosis Patients.....	60.20
Aid to Scarlet Fever Patients.....	188.00
Aid to Diphtheria Patients.....	140.00

 388.20

General Expenses

Rent.....	150.00
Light.....	2.03
Phone.....	17.95
Laboratory Maintenance.....	47.42
Dump Material.....	69.68
Automobile Maintenance.....	298.91

Tuberculosis and Diphtheria Prevention Clinics:

Supplies.....	116.75
Express.....	5.81
Advertising.....	14.25
Printing.....	74.70
House to House canvass.....	65.00

Fees to Other Cities and Towns:

Providence City Hospital—Diphtheria.....	10.08
Mansfield—Rabit dog bite.....	56.00
Fall River—Whooping cough.....	132.14

Inspection of Plumbing:

Arthur R. Read.....	150.00
J. M. Seagraves.....	50.00

EXPENDITURES, 1929**General Expense**

Office Supplies.....	\$ 230.88
Incidentals	99.69
Expenses in Mass. for securing information to improve department	3.80
Physician's Fees.....	74.75

\$ 1,669.84

TOTAL\$14,251.26

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1930

Salary of Health Officer.....	\$1,000.00
Salary of Inspector of Milk.....	2,000.00
Salary of Inspector of Slaughtering.....	600.00
Salary of Inspector of Animals.....	300.00
Salary of Tuberculosis Nurse.....	1,800.00
Care of Dump—Labor.....	730.34
Garbage Disposal.....	1,600.00
Clerk	521.67
Quarantine and Contagious Disease Hospital.....	500.00
Nursing and Care At Home.....	375.00
State Sanatoria.....	5,000.00
Rent	150.00
Light	5.00
Phone	20.00
Laboratory Maintenance.....	100.00
Care of Dump—Material.....	70.00
Auto Maintenance.....	300.00
Tuberculosis and Diphtheria Prevention Clinics.....	400.00
Physician's Fees.....	75.00
Fees to Other Cities and Towns.....	200.00
Inspection of Plumbing.....	250.00
Office Supplies.....	250.00
Necessary expenses within Mass. for securing information to improve department.....	50.00
Incidentals	100.00

\$16,397.01

WILLIAM O. HEWITT

Health Officer.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS, 1929

State subsidy on patients at Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital on cases settled in Attleboro.....	\$1,136.43
State reimbursement on State cases, cases not settled in Attleboro, nor any city or town in Massachusetts, and cared for at the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.....	2.60
Reimbursement from Plainville, Mass., for case cared for at Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, and having settlement in Plain- ville	261.30
Reimbursement from North Attleboro, Mass., for case cared for at home and having settlement in North Attleboro.....	12.00

TOTAL\$1,412.33

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.—The appointment of a full time milk and sanitary inspector.
- 2.—Appropriation for a properly supervised dental clinic.
- 3.—Isolation facilities for contagious diseases.

WILLIAM O. HEWITT
Health Officer

DEATHS BY MONTHS, 1929

	Deaths	Stillborn
January.....	41	2
February.....	38	2
March.....	23	2
April.....	25	0
May.....	21	2
Jun.....	20	2
July.....	25	2
August.....	22	0
September.....	16	1
October.....	23	1
November.....	19	1
December.....	27	0
Total.....	300	15

DEATH RATES FOR TEN YEARS

Year	Population	No. of Deaths	Death Rate
1920.....	19,731	258	13.0
1921.....	*20,082	205	10.2
1922.....	*20,433	209	10.2
1923.....	*20,784	263	12.6
1924.....	*21,135	254	12.0
1925.....	*21,486	261	12.1
1926.....	*21,837	257	11.7
1927.....	*22,188	267	12.0
1928.....	*22,539	269	11.9
1929.....	*22,890	300	13.1

*Estimated

The city's death rate for 1929 based on the estimated population of 22,890 was 13.1 per one thousand inhabitants.

The infant mortality rate based on 432 live births during the year was 57.8.

INFANT MORTALITY

	Totals	Male	Female	Under 1 Day	1-2 Days	2-3 Days	3 Days-1 Wk.	1-2 Wks.	2-3 Wks.	3-4 Wks.	3 Wks.-1 Mos.	1-2 Mos.	2-3 Mos.	3-6 Mos.	6-9 Mos.	9-12 Mos.
January	4	3	1			1	1		1				1			
February	3	1	2	1					1		1					
March	1	1											1			
April	3	2	1				2	1								
May	3	2	1	2			1									
June	1		1	1												
July	1		1					1								
August	1		1		1											
September	3	2	1		1									2		
October	2		2	2												
November																
December	3	2	1		2									1		
Totals	25	13	12	5	5	1	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	0
Asphyxia Neonatorum	1	1		1												
Cardiac Thrombosis	1	1					1									
Cerebral Hemorrhage	5	3	2		3	1		1								
Congenital Heart Disease	1	1						1								
Gastro Enteritis	1		1											1		
Hemorrhage of Newborn	2	1	1				2									
Intussusception	1		1		1											
Malnutrition	1	1												1		
Meningitis	1		1						1							
Myocarditis	1	1												1		
Pneumonia-Bronchial	3	3							1		1			1		
Premature Births	6	1	5	4	1		1									
Whooping Cough	1		1											1		
Totals	25	13	12	5	5	1	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	5	0	0

CAUSES OF DEATHS, 1929

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
Accident—Automobile.....								1		2	2		5
Accident—Drowning.....							1						1
Accident—Electrocution.....											1		1
Accident—Fall.....	1				1						1		3
Accident—Poisoning.....				1									1
Accident—Railroad.....	1												1
Alcoholism.....								1					1
Angina Pectoris.....									1				1
Aortic Aneurysm.....					1								1
Appendicitis—Acute.....				1				1			2	2	6
Arterio Sclerosis.....	2	5	2	1		2	4	3		3	1	1	24
Asphyxia—Accidental.....	1					1							2
Bronchial Asthma.....									1				1
Bronchitis—Acute.....	1	2	2										5
Cancer.....		3		2	2	2	5	3	1	3		3	24
Cardio-Renal Disease.....					1								1
Cerebral Embolism.....		1		1								1	3
Cerebral Hemorrhage.....	1			2		1	1	1		1	4	3	14
Cholecystitis.....									1				1
Cirrhosis of Liver.....				1									1
Coronary Embolism.....						1							1
Coronary Thrombosis.....	1			1	1		1						4
Diabetes Mellitus.....	1							1	1				3
Diphtheria.....						1							1
Diverticulitis.....								1					1
Embolism—Pulmonary.....	1									1			2
Emphysema.....								1					1
Empyema.....		1											1
Encephalitis.....		1											1
Epilepsy.....											1		1
Gastric Ulcer—Perforated.....							1						1
Gastro Enteritis.....							1		1				2
Heart Disease—Organic.....	3	4	1	2	1	7	1		1	3	1	1	25

CAUSES OF DEATH, 1929

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
Hodgkin's Disease.....	1												1
Influenza.....	3	2	1										6
Leukaemia.....	1												1
Meningitis.....								1					1
Multiple Sclerosis.....					1				1				2
Myocarditis—Chronic.....	3	3	3	1	2	2	2	1	1		2	3	23
Nephritis—Chronic.....	2	1	2	2	1		1	1	1	2	1	3	17
Perforated Duodenal Ulcer.....	1												1
Peritonitis—General.....				2	1				1	1			5
Pernicious Anaemia.....	1												1
Placenta Praevia.....								1					1
Pneumonia—Bronchial.....	4	1	1		2							1	9
Pneumonia—Lobar.....	4	5	5	1				1		1		2	19
Pyloric Ulcer.....									1				1
Scarlet Fever.....	1												1
Stillborn.....	2	2	2		2	2	2		1	1	1		15
Suicide—Hanging.....							1	1					2
Tubercular Meningitis.....												1	1
Tubercular Otitis.....						1							1
Tuberculosis of Hip.....										1			1
Tuberculosis—Pulmonary.....	5	3	3	5	3		4	2	2	2	3	3	35
Typhoid Fever.....		1	1		1								3
Vincent's Angina.....							1						1
Unknown Cause.....			1										1
Totals.....	39	37	24	22	20	21	26	21	14	22	20	24	290

Total number of deaths.....290

Infant mortality..... 25

Total number of deaths including children under one year.....315

Stillbirths excluded..... 15

Total.....300

NUISANCES INVESTIGATED AND FOLLOWED UP

Candy Exposed.....	1
Cesspools, Unsanitary.....	7
Complaints Inspected, No cause found.....	3
Conditions, Unsanitary.....	8
Dogs with Rabies.....	5
Dumping.....	9
Dead Animals Removed.....	5
Pigs Keeping.....	2
Privy, Unsanitary.....	3
Stagnant Water.....	1
Sewer Leaking in Cellar.....	1
Yard, Unsanitary.....	5
Unsanitary Plumbing.....	1

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR AND AUTHORIZED AGENT

William O. Hewitt, M. D.
Health Officer
Attleboro, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my second annual report as Inspector of Milk and Authorized Agent of the Health Department for the City of Attleboro, from January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929. I would again thank you and the members of your Department for the cooperation given me during the past year.

I have continued the same standard of inspection as in the preceding year; the inspection of barns, dairies, pasteurizing plants, markets, restaurants and stores. All nuisances were investigated and reports made. In a survey made a short time ago, it was found that 55% of our milk is pasteurized, this ranking us among the highest in this County. Pasteurized milk is in greater demand at the present time than ever before. The people are realizing the advantage of this process of comparatively freeing the milk of disease organisms.

The City of Attleboro has now four pasteurizing plants and one in Norton, the milk of which is practically all sold in Attleboro. One plant starting last spring with about 400 quarts of milk per day has now reached a capacity of about 700 quarts. A pasteurizing plant in this city is making considerable changes so that its supply of pasteurized milk will be among the finest in the State, a new pasteurizer, can type, glass lined, being installed. The milk is brought in by the producers and poured into a mixing drum through a fine mesh screen from which it is pumped through a series of tubes which are surrounded by pipes containing steam. This process is called preheating. It then goes through a filter of flannel, this taking out all particles of sediment. From the filter it goes to the pasteurizer which is a new glass lined type. After pasteurization has taken place it goes to the cooler and is bottled. During this process the milk is not touched by hand. This plant is open at all times for public inspection. It is my wish that the people of Attleboro become more interested in the visiting of these local plants.

Considerable time has been spent on raw milk so that the people of Attleboro might get a cleaner product, raw milk needing more serious consideration at the present time than in the past years. The source of supply is generally the place where milk should be carefully handled.

A representative from the Department of Agriculture was in Attleboro for three days during the month of June, making a complete inspection of milk produced in this city. The sediment test was made which determined the cleanliness; the reductase test was also made to prove the keeping quality. I personally assisted the representative by completing a chemical analysis on all samples taken.

The usual work of the inspection of milk for the Health Camp was carried on, this being the second year pasteurized milk has been used, and the gains in weight have steadily increased, which is one recommendation for the use of pasteurized milk.

We had considerable criticism on the supply of water, which was due to taste and color, the dry season being the cause of the trouble. The situation was handled very efficiently by the Superintendent of Public Works. After receiving the supply from the new pumping station, I was with the State Inspector when samples were taken from six places so that a complete report might be made. All reports sent back were very satisfactory, which cleared up unnecessary comment.

The list of laboratory examinations are as follows:

MILK	
Chemical Analysis.....	700
Bacteriological Analysis.....	305
CREAM	
Chemical Analysis.....	64
Bacteriological Analysis.....	33
ICE CREAM	
Chemical Analysis.....	11
Bacteriological Analysis.....	6
VINEGAR	
Chemical Analysis.....	2
WATER	
Bacteriological Analysis.....	8
MILK LICENSES.....	169
OLEOMARGARINE LICENSES.....	24

A. In closing, I recommend that our entire milk supply be pasteurized or Grade

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. DOYLE,
Inspector of Milk and Authorized Health Agent

MILK AND DAIRY INSPECTION

Number of Milk Wagons Inspected.....	290
Number of Lactometer Tests.....	900
Number of Samples of Milk and Cream taken to laboratory.....	764
Number of Samples of Ice Cream taken to laboratory.....	11
Number of Chemical Analysis made.....	11
Number of Local Milk Dealers Notified to Improve Butter Fat.....	34
Number of Local Milk Dealers Notified to Reduce Sediment.....	15
Number of Local Milk Dealers Notified to Procure Screens for Doors and Windows.....	4
Number of Milk Producers Notified to Improve Butter Fat.....	20
Number of Milk Producers Notified to Reduce Sediment.....	89

Number of Places Inspected where Milk is Sold Retail.....	250
Number of Places where Milk is Sold by the Glass.....	50
Number of Pasteurization Plants Inspected.....	69
Number of Drug Stores and Places Selling Ice Cream Inspected.....	200
Dairies Inspected.....	173
Dairies Notified to Clean Premises.....	2
Producers Notified to Stop Selling Milk.....	0

REPORT OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT NURSE

DR. WILLIAM O. HEWITT,
Health Officer
Attleboro, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my fifth report as Health Department Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Regular visits have been made on all tuberculosis cases. Active, contact and suspicious cases are under the supervision of the tuberculosis clinic which is held at the Sturdy Memorial Hospital every Wednesday from four to six P. M. The general condition of every tuberculosis patient in this city is known to me. Active cases are advised hospitalization and arrangements are made for their admission. Suspicious cases are ex-rayed and several children have been admitted to the State Preventorium at Lakeville and Westfield.

The health camp boys have been under my supervision and home visits have been made. A great deal of time during April, May and June is spent selecting the most underweight and undernourished boys for the camp. One hundred and sixty boys or more are examined and checked up before we select the forty boys for camp. It is satisfactory to note during four years seventy-eight cases of tonsils and adenoids have been operated upon and ninety-nine dental defects corrected in the camp boys alone. This could not have been accomplished entirely without the enlisted aid of responsive parents who have recognized what has been done for their children.

A year's membership at the Y. M. C. A. has been given each boy through the generosity of the Lions Club, where posture exercises and regular gymnasium work have been enjoyed every Saturday morning with very good attendance.

Diphtheria prevention clinics have been held at the Sturdy Memorial Hospital every Saturday morning during the months of October, November and December. The assistance of Mrs. Worrall and Mrs. Goddard in house to house canvass for diphtheria prevention has been a great aid in carrying on this work. I have assisted Dr. Battershall and Mrs. Wendell, school nurse, at the different schools where the first grade children are given the inoculations against diphtheria.

Contagious disease cases have been placarded and the mothers instructed in the technique to be carried out in the home to prevent the spread of the disease to other members of the family. Contagious disease cases are visited on an average of three times a week. Where conditions are such that fair isolation is not warranted daily visits are made. Patients seriously ill with a contagious disease who cannot be properly taken care of at home are sent to Providence City Hospital.

I wish to acknowledge with appreciation the fine interdepartmental co-operation of the Lions Club, School Physician, School Nurse, District Nurses, Family Welfare, Public Welfare, Miss Helen Bullock, and the Superintendent of Sturdy Memorial Hospital.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Number of visits to tuberculosis patients.....	506
Number of pulmonary cases reported for 1929.....	9
Number of tuberculosis cases of other forms reported for 1929.....	1
Number of tuberculosis deaths during 1929.....	5
Number of tuberculosis cases moved out of town.....	7
Number of tuberculosis cases in State Sanatorium.....	2
Number of tuberculosis cases admitted to County Sanatorium during 1929....	17
Contagious diseases placarded.....	159
Contagious diseases visited.....	587
Home visits advising diphtheria prevention.....	391
Home visits to health camp boys.....	427
Typhoid cultures sent to State and investigations.....	89

Respectfully submitted,

MARY McMAHON, N. R.,
Health Department Nurse

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

To the Health Officer:
DR. WILLIAM O. HEWITT,
Attleboro, Massachusetts
Sir:

The following report of work performed by the Inspector of Plumbing during the year 1929 is hereby submitted:

There were 225 permits granted during the year 1929.

Number of permits for plumbing granted.....	225
Number of new buildings.....	142
Number of water closets installed.....	268
Number of sinks installed.....	210
Number of wash trays installed.....	52
Number of lavatories installed.....	275
Number of bath tubs installed.....	161
Number of slop sinks installed.....	10
Number of shower baths installed.....	53
Number of urinals installed.....	20
Number of sewer connections installed.....	111
Number of work changed by inspector.....	96
Number of consultations with owners.....	217
Number of inspections in plumbing.....	583

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. READ,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

46 Barrows Street,
North Attleboro, Mass.,
December 15, 1929.

DR. WILLIAM O. HEWITT,
Health Officer,
Attleboro, Mass.

Dear Doctor:

I submit herewith the following report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 15, 1929.

Slaughter House and Field Inspection

Carcasses stamped and passed for food	287
Hogs	168
Cattle	63
Calves	56

Carcasses condemned as unfit for food:

4 Hogs	Swine Plague
3 Hogs	Hog Cholera
2 Hogs	Jaundice
2 Hogs	Pneumonia
2 Cattle	Infected Udders due to abscesses
1 Cattle	Milk Fever
1 Cattle	General Tuberculosis
1 Cattle	Septecemia
2 Calves	Emaciated and underweight

The above inspection work called for 190 visits to various sections of the City of Attleboro.

Respectfully yours,

HUGH GAW, D. V. S.
Inspector of Slaughtering

Report of Building Inspector

To His Honor, the Mayor and Municipal Council:

Gentlemen:

Following is a report of the Building Inspector for the year 1929, a total of 374 permits were issued amounting to \$875,521.00 divided as follows:

Garages	135	\$ 51,175.00
One family dwellings.....	66	301,900.00
Two family dwellings.....	3	23,000.00
Ice plant.....	1	11,000.00
Telephone Exchange.....	1	50,000.00
Factories and additions.....	13	117,400.00
Service Stations.....	6	26,450.00
Stores with Apartments.....	1	32,000.00
Fraternal Orders.....	2	195,000.00
Minor buildings.....	44	10,080.00
Alterations	102	57,516.00
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	374	\$875,521.00

During the year I have made 207 Inspections using the Fire Department car covering 718 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. CLARK,

Building Inspector.

Report of Dept. of Public Welfare

To His Honor, the Mayor and Municipal Council of Attleboro.
Gentlemen:

In compliance with the City Ordinances, the Board of Public Welfare herewith respectfully submits the Annual Report for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

The following statistics presented under their several heads will give an idea of the way the funds allowed by the City Government are expended for the administration of the department for the relief of the needy persons receiving assistance from the Public Funds.

The number of people aided during the year was 597 representing 138 families, five persons at the State Infirmary, five illegitimate children with the State Department of Child Guardianship and three crippled children at the Massachusetts Hospital School at an expenses of \$44,114.93. The net cost of the department to the city was \$33,039.44.

The tendency is growing for the Public Welfare Department to do more and more philanthropic work, and the Social Service program is being more and more developed along with material relief a greater variety of service is being given.

We believe it is possible to entrust to the Municipal Officials the administration of all the functions of a relief giving and social service agency. This Public agency is doing a type of work which was not even dreamed of two decades ago. Most of the family relief work in Attleboro is being administered by the Board of Public Welfare, and the greater part of the child caring work is being carried on by this board. In consequence of the increased activity of Social Workers the number of difficult and most troublesome kinds of cases handled by the Public Welfare Department is growing perceptibly, and the more problems we succeed in solving the larger our field of operations grow. Services unthought of a few years ago are expected of the Public agency. In this era of adequate aid, thorough investigation is essential if the exact needs are to be known and all suffering and want are to be relieved. Experience shows that the more careful a case is gone into the more the needs stare us in the face, and the greater will be the expense in coping with the existing situation. The result is, whether we like it or not, that the financial burden to the department grows with the increased activity of ascertaining the actual needs of those who appeal for assistance.

It is widely known that this department is rendering all sorts of services and furnishing ample financial assistance to relieve all distress in any and all cases coming to its attention. It then naturally follows that cases will be reported to the Public Welfare agency in greater volume by persons and agencies who know of those in need. It becomes more and more evident that the public is counting on the Public Welfare Department for response in time of need, and the expansion of the service program results in growing expenditures.

During 1928 and 1929 demands have increased more and more for dental work both for children and adults. This service has not only increased the activities of the department but the expense also. During 1929 the average expenditures per month showed a slight increase over 1928. In November and December expenditures greatly increased because of unemployment. Necessarily the city's largest families are bound to feel the effects of business depression in the industry so those that depend on the factories are the first effected when their work is suppressed or curtailed.

Our general expenses for the year 1929 were \$33,039.44 while those of 1928 were \$29,606.50. The increase is accounted for by the unsettled conditions of our principal industry which gives employment to so many of our population.

FINANCIAL REPORT		Appropriation
Salaries	\$ 2,350.00	
Administration and Other Expenses	860.00	
City Infirmary	7,406.00	
Mother's Aid	12,350.00	
Outside Relief	19,725.00	
Total Appropriations		\$42,691.00
Additional Appropriation, Nov. 12, 1929		500.00
Additional Appropriation, Dec. 17, 1929		1,000.00
		\$44,191.00
Total Expenditures		44,114.93
Unexpended Balance		76.07

DETAIL OF APPROPRIATION

Salaries

Appropriation	\$ 2,350.00	
Expended	2,321.16	
Balance		\$ 28.84

Administration and Other Expenses

Appropriation	\$ 860.00	
Expended	822.85	
Balance		\$ 37.15

City Infirmary

Appropriation	\$ 7,406.00	
Expended	7,398.88	
Balance		\$ 7.12

Mother's Aid

Appropriation	\$12,350.00	
Transfer to Outside Relief	1,750.00	
Net Appropriation	10,600.00	
Expended	10,599.09	
Balance		\$.91

Outside Relief

Appropriation and Refund	\$19,725.00	
Additional Appropriation	500.00	
Transfer from Mother's Aid	1,750.00	
Added Appropriation	1,000.00	
Total Appropriation	22,975.00	
Expended	22,972.95	
Balance		\$ 2.05

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES
Administration and Other Expenses

Rent	\$ 216.00	
Light	8.87	
Phone	32.99	
Office Supplies.....	102.76	
Auto Allowance.....	300.00	
Transportation Outside Relief.....	110.33	
Transportation Mother's Aid.....	23.00	
Service Improvement.....	24.90	
Incid.		
Outside Relief.....	4.00	
Total		\$ 822.85

City Infirmary

Salaries	\$ 900.00	
Labor	520.00	
Medical	106.67	
Food Supplies.....	3,239.18	
Dry Goods and Clothing.....	557.32	
Repairs on House.....	484.74	
Fuel	590.85	
Light	154.48	
Phone	37.81	
Other House Maint. and Operation.....	457.57	
Hay and Grain.....	185.05	
Outbuildings Maint. and Operation.....	165.21	
Total		\$ 7,398.88

Mother's Aid

Weekly Cash.....	\$ 9,854.59	
Supplies	555.00	
Medical	189.50	
Total		\$10,599.90

Outside Relief

Weekly Cash.....	\$12,243.39	
Clothing	234.30	
Fuel	1,099.25	
Rent, Board and Care.....	5,114.70	
Medical	1,690.49	
Towns, Cities and Institutions.....	2,242.82	
Burials	348.00	
Total		\$22,972.95
Total Expenditures of Welfare Dept. 1929.....		\$44,114.93
Outstanding Accounts Jan. 1, 1929.....	\$ 8,720.56	
Committed During 1929.....	10,430.32	
Adjustment .....	.20	
Total		\$19,151.08

Accounts Received 1929.....	\$11,075.49	
Abated 1929.....	205.23	
Outstanding Accounts Dec. 31, 1929.....	7,870.36	
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Total		\$19,151.08
Net Cost of Dept. 1929.....	\$33,039.44	

DETAIL OF RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Mass.....	\$ 7,623.03	
Cities and Towns.....	3,072.46	
Refunds	380.00	
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Total		\$11,075.49

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR UNPAID BILLS 1929

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES

Outside Relief

Rent, Board and Care.....	\$ 14.03	
Town, Cities and Institutions.....	627.14	
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	\$ 641.17	
Total Appropriation.....	766.73	
Total Expenditures.....	641.17	
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Balance		\$ 125.56

RECOMMENDATIONS

We wish to repeat our recommendations of 1928 that earnest consideration be given in the erection of a new City Infirmary. During the past year the Special Committee of the city council recommended that a new Infirmary be erected on a site nearer to the center of the city, and nearer the water supply, etc. A prospective site was selected on South Ave., opposite Snell's switch. This land is owned by the city and would make an ideal site for an institution of this nature.

The State Infirmary is badly overcrowded and the number of patients there at all times is too large a unit for institutional administration. The care of persons who are sick with chronic diseases such as arthritis and heart disease, and especially aged persons so afflicted confronts us today as a serious problem. Hospitals have no room to keep these chronic patients. Homes for aged will not admit them. Our Infirmary is not equipped to care for them, and it becomes necessary for us to request the State Department to care for them at the State Infirmary.

While the statutes provide that the State may render this service to cities and towns at cost, it is being strongly urged that every city and town which now sends such patients to the State Infirmary give immediate and serious consideration to the possibility of providing care in its own Infirmary as fast as possible and meet this situation by caring for their own patients in their own small institutions where the maximum of individual care may be given and where the patients can be more easily visited by their relatives and friends.

As a matter of economy we believe that a new City Infirmary should be erected. The erection of a new Infirmary on the site selected by the council committee could be used to relieve the above situation. The department has an average of five patients at the State Infirmary at all times, and the most of these cases could be cared for in our proposed new Infirmary. These patients

could not possibly be taken care of in the present building as this building is unsuitable for caring for chronic sickness. The building is so situated that in case of fire it is extremely doubtful, especially those that are helpless, could be removed safely. Constant repairing on the present Infirmary is necessary.

During the coming year the building should be re-shingled or painted at a cost of \$1,000.00 and ordinary repairs costing \$500.00 a total of \$1,500.00 for ordinary repairs each year. New electric wiring throughout the building is also needed.

It is strongly urged that this problem be given immediate and serious consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH HARDY,

Secretary and Almoner.

JAMES F. MURPHY

STEPHEN H. FOLEY

FRANK C. ROUNSEVILLE, Chairman

Report of City Forester

To His Honor, the Mayor and Municipal Council:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

During the winter months the regular scouting for gypsy moths was carried on and the eggs destroyed with creosote.

During the early summer months trees and roadside brush where the gypsy moth catapillars appeared were sprayed with arsenate of lead; there being about twelve miles of roadside thus sprayed.

The weather conditions being good the spraying was very effective.

Brush was cut on all country roadsides and low branches removed from overhanging trees.

There were some dead trees removed and also two large trees which was requested by the Municipal Council; one situated on Mechanic Street and another at the corner of Pleasant and Emory Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. S. SMITH,

City Forester.

Report of the Park Commissioners

To the Board of Park Commissioners:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Parks for the year ending December 31, 1929.

There has been more accomplished of constructive and permanent work during 1929, than any previous year. Old oak trees that were dead and decayed, or too crowded were cut down on about three acres of land. Stumps pulled out, land filled in, graded, loamed, and walks laid out. Trees left standing were trimmed, pruned, cavities filled and all wounds and sores covered with a good tree paint.

New elm trees were planted along Dennis St., and Elmwood Ave. The grove of spruces at the main entrance were trimmed of limbs to a height of six feet from the ground to improve the health and appearance of the trees and to allow the Memorial Avenue to be seen from County Street.

The Stone Wall around the pond was nearly completed. If cold weather had held off two weeks longer, it would have been finished. With a fence all around the pond, and some necessary walks, grading and planting done, this spot is going to add much to the beauty of the Park.

The fireworks display on the Fourth of July brought a record crowd of autos and people, and this warrants a larger expenditure for fire works.

The zoo, as usual has been a great attraction for youngsters and grown ups alike. The deer family has increased to eight, and with the additional fenced-in area, have plenty of room for more animals.

The bear cub and lynx purchased this year have been a big drawing card, and all the children fell in love with Andy, the bear cub.

The band concerts have been well attended and the different bands deserve praise for the way the concerts were rendered.

The playground apparatus with the new Merry Whirl, and swings, added this year, were in great demand by the children during playground hours and late in the evening. A great many people that work in the factories bring their children down to the playground after supper, as this is the only time Dad has to bring the children down in the auto.

The wading pool was patronized to full capacity, during the playground season. After giving the pool two coats of cement paint, it was much easier to keep clean and attractive looking at all times, therefore a greater benefit as to health and happiness of the children.

Capron Park is an ideal place for recreation and play. And the playground with the Newell Shelter and the Pine Grove, is as fine a playground as can be found in the country.

As Superintendent, I wish to thank the Park Commissioners for their never failing co-operation and support at all times, also the Supervisors of the playground for the efficient and faithful services rendered, the Police Department for the efficient way they handled traffic and the crowds of people on different occasions without one single mishap or complaint, and Supt. of Public Works, John O. Taber, for loam carted to the Park.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ANDERSON,
Park Superintendent.

To the Commissioners of Capron Park:

The community is no stronger than the citizenry composing it, and since the children of to-day are the citizens of to-morrow, it becomes expedient then to provide adequate training that they may be ready to meet their obligations and responsibilities. This training may be most happily effected through the medium of play.

The program then of Capron Park Playground has been arranged with this fact in mind. Self-development and a feeling of responsibility have been encouraged and sought in all phases of the various activities. In the handwork classes the attendance is not compulsory but is attained through stimulation of interest. This is also true in the sports program. At all times there has been manifest a splendid spirit of sportsmanship and co-operation among the children. One of the best examples of this is shown in the Leader Corps, an organization composed of five boys and five girls chosen each season by the Supervisors from the regular attendants of the Playground. These leaders are chosen for their outstanding qualities of ability and leadership. This year they were each awarded a bronze medal by the Commissioners.

In the sports program for both boys and girls the Hunton pool has been the most popular place. In the afternoons, swim periods were allowed under supervision and in the mornings Red Cross Instruction classes were held. Three hundred fifty-two children availed themselves of this opportunity of learning to swim. Mention should be made here of the improvements to the bath houses made during the summer and the untiring efforts of Mr. Anderson to keep everything connected with the pool in excellent sanitary condition.

Tennis has been a favorite sport with all the children. Two tournaments were held, one in July and one in August, the winners of each month then meeting in a final match to decide the City Junior title. There are no regular courts laid out for Paddle Tennis, but the one set has been almost in constant use in the Newell Shelter.

The weekly weenie roasts inaugurated a year ago were increasingly popular this year, whole families often making it a picnic occasion.

The major sport interest for boys only has as usual been the Baseball League, with a schedule of games lasting through the season. An appropriate medal was given each member of the winning team. Archery tournaments have been held at various times during the summer, much of the necessary equipment having been made by the boys in their handwork classes. Soccer, football, basketball, volley ball, and track events have been scheduled for the older boys, with low organization games for the younger boys.

In the girls' program there has been volley ball, Newcomb, basketball, dancing, simple track events, and low organization games.

Additional apparatus and sand boxes in the grove have been greatly appreciated by the children. The latter have helped to develop sand modelling as a regular activity.

Through the courtesy of the Attleboro Public Library a number of books were sent to the Playground and kept during the season for circulation. This aided materially the Story Hour period. Acknowledgment is made too, of gifts of books and magazines from interested persons.

A Safety Campaign was conducted, working in conjunction with the National Safety Council. There were no serious accidents or injuries, only a few minor cuts and bruises which received First Aid treatment.

The handwork classes have included groups in leather working, woodwork, painting, crocheting, raffia, weaving, embroidery, sewing, reed weaving, sealing wax and paper craft. A great variety of beautiful and useful articles have been made by the children.

The following attendance figures prove the popularity of the Park as a Recreational center:

Boys.....9850
Girls.....7450

Boys' Pool.....4363
Girls' Pool.....3320

These figures do not include the attendance for July 4th, nor are the adults ever counted. Every year more clubs and organizations are using this place for picnics, outings, and field days.

Many improvements have been made year by year, greatly facilitating the scope of activities possible. A few others which might be added are:

Running track

Showers in bath houses

At least two more tennis courts

Two courts for paddle tennis

A larger and lighter building than the War chest for handicraft activities, or at least a bench in the Shelter to work on which could be hinged up at night

Tools for boys' wood work classes

Facilities provided for conducting winter sports to include some area flooded for hockey apart from the pond used by the children.

In closing, the Supervisors wish to express their sincere appreciation to the Commissioners for their helpful cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

ALMA C. HILLMAN,

J. RAY COONEY,

Supervisors.

Report of the Police Department

To the Honorable Fred E. Briggs, Mayor and Municipal Council,
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the Annual Report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1929.

ROSTER

Chief

Terence E. Flanagan

Lieutenant

Franklin McKay

Sergeants

William J. Sargeant

William D. Norwood

Patrolmen

John Bora
Edward E. Gobin
Louis J. Fournier
Joseph P. McBride
Joseph F. O'Donnell
John J. Kelly
Donat E. Pion
Charles E. Brown
Joseph A. Fredette
Joseph A. Deland

Eugene J. LaCroix
Charles M. Brogan
William Doucette
Ernest W. Holt
Horace A. Clifford
Gilbert E. Orr
Peter Marron
Charles E. Willis
John F. Drew
William J. Desonier

Reserve Officers

John J. Bora

James H. Mulkern

CRIME

Police work is becoming more dangerous each year. Four of the officers encountered armed gun men who would not hesitate to shoot to kill if given the opportunity. Luckily however, the bandits were captured and disarmed before they had a chance to use their weapons. I attribute this to the alertness and good judgment of the officers who were making the arrests.

On the afternoon of March 12, Patrolmen Fredette and Orr while attempting to arrest Arthur Ramano for a burglary at the residence of Mr. Caleb Orr in South Attleboro, were held at bay by a revolver in the hands of the bandit. They succeeded in overpowering him and he is now serving a sentence in the House of Correction in New Bedford.

On the morning of November 18, Patrolmen Holt and Clifford came on three men who had broken into the combination lunch room and service station known as "Boyer's Place" on the Washington Street pike. The officers pursued them into Pawtucket and from there to Central Falls where they were finally captured. One of the men attempted to draw a revolver, and he boldly told the officers that he would not have hesitated to use it, if given the opportunity.

All other crimes committed during the year were of the ordinary nature, and in the main good order was prevailed.

TRAFFIC

There has been no change in the traffic situation since my last report. A large number of motor vehicles are used for commercial purposes, and while being loaded and unloaded, they ought to be given the privilege of stopping along the curbstone in front of the store to which they belong.

For the past two years there has been no traffic ordinances in the city, with the result that motor vehicles stand for hours at a time on the principal streets. Some people may say "Enforce such traffic rules as you have got", but I cannot see how the Police Department can enforce traffic rules on some streets and allow them to be flagrantly violated on others.

I trust the Municipal Council will in the near future draw up a set of traffic rules that will conform with the needs of the city, then it will be up to this Department to enforce them.

LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT

Having no liquor squad such as they have in other cities, we have to depend on the uniformed men to collect evidence of liquor violations, and to information re-

ceived from respectable citizens who reside in districts where liquor is dispensed. Citizens who give information of this nature invariably want their names withheld, so a watch must be put on the place suspected, and if evidence of a sufficient nature is found, a raid follows. In this manner the liquor situation is well taken care of, and I have no hesitation in saying that our city is in the foremost ranks among the cities of the Commonwealth, as far as strict enforcement of the liquor laws is concerned.

The mounted officers, both those on motorcycles and in Ford patrols, have done good work in apprehending several loads of liquor passing through the city to other places. In every instance where a violation of the liquor laws was presented to the Fourth District Court, a conviction was obtained.

WELFARE WORK

Every effort is made to correct a juvenile delinquent without arrest, it is only after all other means has failed that the case of a juvenile is brought to the attention of the Court. To prevent the arrest of young persons for petty offenses is one of the chief aims of this department, and many hours are spent at Police Headquarters lecturing to youngsters on the evils of wrong doing. This work does not show on the outside and the general public has no idea of the amount of time it consumes.

The representative of the Family Welfare Association of this city, and the local agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, assist very materially in this work. Working in co-operation with the department in this worthy cause rather than individually the best results are obtained. Having no matron at headquarters the assistance given by the representatives of the above mentioned organizations has been invaluable.

THE POLICE FORCE

The Police Department has functioned perfectly for the past year, the officers performed their duties in a creditable manner and their conduct and discipline was all that could be desired. In reviewing the work done by the department for the year now closed, I can truthfully say that the officers have been alert and diligent in protecting the lives and safety of the residents of this city.

When put to test several times during the past twelve months, the officers displayed the courage and sagacity expected from them and which are two of the necessary elements in the proper performance of police duty.

Captain Louis E. Lutz, instructor and drill master of the Boston Police School, gave a series of thirty lectures in the early spring, these lectures were on Criminal Law and Police work. All the lectures were well attended and the officers both Superior and Subordinate derived much benefit from them. Revolver practice is something that is still lacking in the department, the cost of the services of a competent instructor in this matter would be over balanced by the benefits derived. I commend the good work of Patrolmen Fredette, Orr, Clifford and Doucette in the apprehension of gunmen and burglars, also for Patrolmen O'Donnell and Brogan for risking their lives in rescuing an insane person from a swamp in South Attleboro, realizing at the same time that any of the other members of the department would have displayed the same tact and courage had the opportunity presented itself. Patrolman Gobin assigned to plain clothes duty spent long hours both in this city and out of the state in the apprehension of criminals, and the results obtained must be appreciated.

EQUIPMENT

The motor equipment consists of a Cadillac Patrol wagon, a Studebaker five passenger car, three Ford runabouts, two Harley Davison motorcycles, and one Indian motorcycle. The Patrol wagon was recently overhauled, it is now in good running order, and although of ancient vintage, there are a few years of service still remaining. The Studebaker received a new coat of paint toward the close of the year, and although almost three years in use is in good order, The Ford patrol cars have covered almost fifty thousand miles each and will need to be replaced by new ones in the Spring. One of the Harley Davison motorcycles has been two years in the service and I believe it would be sound economy to replace it with a new one. The Police equipment carried by the officers is of the latest pattern and is in good condition, as are also the three riot guns in use by the department.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I again recommend the erection of a suitable building for a Police Station every person acquainted with the quarters now used as such will agree that they are far from being desirable. With a new building for a Police Station, I recommend the installation of a modern recall Gamewell system. Such a system would increase the efficiency of the department, and enable the Superior officers to communicate with the officers on the routes in a very short period of time in case of necessity.

I recommend that your Honorable Board look into the advisability of purchasing summer uniforms for the members of the department. The neighboring towns of Mansfield and North Attleborough have been doing this for a number of years, and very favorable comment was heard of the snappy appearance of the officers during the summer months.

I recommend that drafting and adoption of a set of traffic rules suitable to the needs of the city, and the appointment of two additional Patrolmen to see that they are properly enforced.

I also recommend that the busses be given a stand on the westerly side of Pleasant Street along the curbstone by the common, and the street properly marked off in spaces large enough to allow them within the lines. This would relieve the congested situation that now exists at the Park Street arch.

CONCLUSION

I wish at this time to thank His Honor, Mayor Fred E. Briggs, and the members of the Municipal Council, the Justices of the Fourth District Court and Court Officials, City Hall employees, the members of the Fire Department, newspaper men, and all other persons who in any way assisted the Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

TERENCE E. FLANAGAN,
Chief of Police.

Report of Attleboro Public Library

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Term Expires 1931

Joseph L. Sweet

Mrs. Caroline S. Holden

Dr. Frederick V. Murphy

Term Expires 1932

Mrs. Eleanor S. Carpenter

William L. King

Edwin F. Leach

Term Expires 1933

Miss Edith Claflin

Raymond M. Horton

Mrs. Winthrop F. Barden

OFFICERS

Joseph L. Sweet.....	President
Edwin F. Leach.....	Secretary
Raymond M. Horton.....	Treasurer

COMMITTEES

The President, Mr. Horton, Mrs. Barden, Mr. King.....	Administration
The President, Mr. Leach, Dr. Murphy.....	Building and Property
The President, Miss Claflin, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Holden.....	Books

STAFF

Elizabeth Lucile Palmer.....	Librarian
Dorothy I. Hannaford.....	Senior Assistant
Segrid Lindbeck.....	Junior Assistant
Elizabeth Peckham.....	Junior Assistant
Angela Bowen.....	Junior Assistant
Mary Money Fisher.....	Assistant in Charge of Children's Room

PART TIME ASSISTANTS

Jane Hodges
 Evelyn Hoecke
 Frances Keena

Mrs. Aravesta H. Paul
 Hope Reeves
 Marjorie Rhodes

JANITOR

William P. Barrett

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ATTLEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 21, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Attleboro,

Gentlemen:

The Trustees of the Attleboro Public Library respectfully submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

The total circulation of books for the year was 130,445 and 31,257 books in the library at the end of the year.

A great improvement was made in the library equipment last year by the installation of the new book stacks which provide for approximately 5,600 volumes. The work was well done and very satisfactory although it caused an unavoidable loss in circulation of books during the process of installing, but we are now in a position to continue the library service without interruption for several years.

We have submitted for your approval the budget of expenses required for 1930 amounting to \$17,508, of this amount \$10,498 is for salaries and wages and \$7,010 for other expenses.

The Trustees are grateful to those who have made gifts to the library during the year and also to others who have given assistance in carrying on the service.

We regret that our President Mr. J. L. Sweet has been unable to attend our board meeting the past year on account of ill health.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. SWEET, President,
CAROLINE S. HOLDEN,
EDITH CLAFLIN,
ELEANOR S. CARPENTER,
DR. FREDERICK V. MURPHY,
MRS. WINTHROP F. BARDEN,
RAYMOND M. HORTON,
EDWIN F. LEACH.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Receipts

City of Attleboro.....	\$20,023.95
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Expenditures

Salaries and Wages.....	9,599.94
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Other Expenses:

Books	\$ 2,299.27
Fuel	655.03
Light	544.83
Phone	43.83
Buildings and grounds.....	5,187.25
Bindery	641.94

Dodgeville	18.86	
Hebronville	79.31	
So. Attleboro	222.46	
Washington	63.27	
Printing	121.33	
Postage	33.09	
Trucking and Express	48.48	
Insurance	46.50	
Carfare	23.01	
Securing information	2.30	
Incidentals	380.98	
		<u>\$10,411.74</u>
		<u>\$20,011.68</u>
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		12.27

TREASURER'S REPORT OF INVESTED FUNDS

Report for Year Ending December 31, 1929

E. F. Leach Book Fund:

Book No. 38667 Attle. Savings Bank, 12|31|28	\$ 1,264.38	
Interest—Apr. 15, 1929	31.60	
Oct. 15, 1929	32.38	\$ 1,328.36

J. L. Sweet Book Fund:

Book No. 38666 Attle. Savings Bank, 12|31|28	1,264.38	
Interest—Apr. 15, 1929	31.60	
Oct. 15, 1929	32.38	1,328.36

Sarah J. Briggs Fund:

Book No. 41127 Attle. Savings Bank, 12|31|28	598.50	
Interest—Apr. 15, 1929	14.73	
Oct. 15, 1929	15.10	619.33

Women's Library Aid:

Book No. 40047 Attle. Savings Bank, 12|31|28	337.50	
Interest—Apr. 15, 1929	8.43	
Oct. 15, 1929	8.63	354.56

E. H. Horton Fund, Reserve:

Book No. 34696 Attle. Savings Bank, 12|31|28	1,512.39	
Interest—Apr. 15, 1929	37.80	
Oct. 15, 1929	40.42	
Deposit—June 3, 1929	100.00	
Dec. 2, 1929	50.00	1,740.61

W. R. Cobb Fund:

Book No. 36652 Attle. Savings Bank	5,000.00
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E. H. Horton Fund:

2 Shares Cert. No. 2806 Attle. Savings & Loan	1,000.00
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E. H. Bliss Fund:

7% Bond, Winter Bros.	1,000.00
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D. H. Smith Fund:

52 Shares, Bond Investment Trust	5,200.00
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Organ Recital Fund:			
Book No. 118 Attle. Trust Co., 12/31/28.....	744.55		
Interest—Dec. 31, 1929.....	30.06	774.61	
Letitia F. Allen Fund:			
Book No. 3682 Attle. Trust Co., 12/31/28.....	855.89		
Interest—Dec. 31, 1929.....	34.54	890.43	
Balance 12/31/29.....	\$19,236.26		\$19,236.26
12/31/28.....	18,768.59		
Gain, 1929.....	\$ 467.67		

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ending December 31, 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9

Library Report

January 1, 1929			
Deposits		\$166.85	
Jan. 15—Attle. Savings & Loan, E. H. Horton Fund.....	27.50		
Apr. 20—Attle. Savings Bank, Wm. R. Cobb Fund.....	125.00		
June 1—Bond Inv. Trust, D. H. Smith Fund.....	130.00		
June 1—Winter Bros. Co., E. H. Bliss Fund.....	35.00		
July 15—Attle. Savings & Loan, E. H. Horton Fund.....	27.50		
Oct. 15—Attle. Savings Bank, Wm. R. Cobb Fund.....	125.00		
Dec. 1—Bond Inv. Trust, D. H. Smith Fund.....	130.00		
Dec. 1—Winter Bros. Co., E. H. Bliss Fund.....	35.00	635.00	
			\$801.85
Checks Paid:			
June 3—Transfer to E. H. Horton Reserve Fund.....	\$100.00		
June 5—No. Attle Chronicle.....	12.00		
Aug. 3—R. H. Hinckley.....	65.25		
Oct. 3—Noble & Noble.....	24.53		
Oct. 3—Personal Book Shop.....	57.25		
Nov. 6—L. H. Cooper Co.....	208.00		
Dec. 2—Jordan-Marsh Co.....	5.00		
Personal Book Shop.....	33.00		
Personal Book Shop.....	9.87		
Book Shop Boys & Girls.....	9.65		
Frontier Press.....	15.50		
R. L. James Book Co.....	9.38		
Transfer to E. H. Horton Res. Fund.....	50.00	599.43	
Bank Balance, January 1, 1930.....		\$202.42	

ANNUAL REPORT, 1929

To the Board of Trustees of the Attleboro Public Library:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the work of the Public Library for the year 1929.

The central point of interest for the year 1929 was the planning for and the erection of a new floor of book stacks. These stacks, built on top of the present section by the Art Metal Construction Co., provide for approximately

5600 volumes. For several years the book shelves have been overcrowded, and the new stacks are indeed a welcome addition to the equipment of the building. By providing space for the storage of the lesser used and the oversize books, the installation of the new stacks has released space on the other shelves. This space has made possible a rearrangement of the books on music, those in foreign languages, and biography. The resultant shelf arrangement is more convenient for both library staff and the public.

The acquisition of new stacks unfortunately cost not only money but library service. It was necessary to close the building to the public and discontinue service at the branches for five weeks. As a result, the circulation record for the year show a loss of 11,355 volumes as compared with the record for 1928. When one considers, however, that the circulation per month for the period January-July 1929, averaged a bit over 11,876, it may be seen that the loss is less than a month's circulation.

Even when the building could be opened for use, it was impossible to resume immediately all of the library's activities. The service to the public schools, especially, was impaired, and the reopening of the branches at Dodgeville and Washington schools delayed. It is highly desirable that some provision be made in the near future for extra assistants, in order that more satisfactory arrangements may be made to care for emergencies.

Although the stacks represented the major piece of remodelling, other portions of the building received a share of attention. The galleries on the third floor were entirely redecorated, and the floors waxed, the worn out chairs in the lecture hall recaned, chairs from the reading room repaired, and the tottering, squeaking high chairs at the circulation desk, replaced with modern equipment. In addition, the entire building received a thorough cleaning.

Turning our attention from the building itself, we come to that for which a library exists, namely, the supplying of books, and the providing of an information service, for the public. Despite the months interruption of a building closed to the public, the books loaned for home use during 1929 totalled 130,445 volumes, or somewhat over 6 per capita. 89,131 of these were fiction, and 41,314 were non-fiction, a fact which shows that Attleboro people are not afraid of the so-called more solid type of reading. A glance at the statistical tables will show a growing use of the library facilities of the branches, particularly Hebronville and Washington. Collections of books were also sent to the Daggett Crandall Home, Bristol County Health Camp, Lion's Camp and Camp Finberg. The number of new borrowers registered thruout the system totals 1052. The number of registered adult borrowers at Central is 4,541. This number is exclusive of the Children's Room and the individual branches.

The book collection now consists of 31,257 volumes, 1,327 of which are new titles added during the year. There were 778 replacements and duplicates, and 29 by binding. But book acquisitions and the demand for new books are by no means commensurate. The call for new books is continuous and the problem of selection becomes increasingly difficult with meager funds. The most pressing book needs are new reference books to replace the out-of-date volumes, up-to-date books on technical and business subjects and recent books in foreign languages. The technical and business demands can occasionally be met by borrowing from other libraries, and the collections in French, German, Swedish, etc. may be supplemented by groups of books sent out from the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries, but the need for more adequate book funds remains constant.

We have had a fortunate year as regards the number of books it was necessary to withdraw for rebinding. The work of special reenforcing done in 1928 was a most worthwhile undertaking.

In connection with the book collection we are happy to express our thanks to all those individuals and societies who have so kindly presented us with gifts of books. There have been 512 such gifts during the past year, and the library has been a most grateful recipient.

A public library tries to combine the advantages of self-service operation with those of the most specialized individual service. To do this with any degree of success it requires a staff of workers trained in technique and possessing the "feeling" for books which enable the library patron to receive intelligent aid and contagious enthusiasm in the use of books. The Library must never be content with its service, but must ever strive to keep up with, must anticipate the demands made upon it.

Higher standards of service mean more stringent requirements of individual performance for staff members, and a personnel large enough to cope with the increasing duties. In the year just past the library has had one new full time assistant to replace several part time workers, an arrangement which has been conducive to a more stabilized plan of work. At least two additional full time assistants are greatly needed, and a more adequate provision for part time workers, to take care of mending, shelving, the preparation of new books, and the care of the picture collection, is strongly urged.

Members of the library staff have at their own expense, availed themselves of opportunities for professional upkeep by membership in Library organizations and by attendance at the meetings of the American Library Association, and the regional group meetings of the Massachusetts Library Club, the Old Dartmouth Library Club and the Rhode Island Library Association. A junior part time worker studied during the summer at the School of Library Service, Columbia University.

Progressive libraries have learned that too little attention has been devoted to plans for the future. Libraries, like individuals, can better serve society by adopting a program of development, not for one year alone, but for five years, or ten years. A vision for the years to come will inspire for greater accomplishments.

To the staff, whose faithfulness and cheerfulness in the performance of duties have made possible the carrying out of library plans in the past, and to the board of trustees whose interest in the welfare of the institution is ever present, I express sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Lucile Palmer,
Librarian.

BRANCH CIRCULATION

	1925	1929
Dodgeville.....	2654	2498
Hebronville.....	5006	8829
So. Attleboro.....	7141	6104
Washington.....	6378	12740

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Attleboro Public Library Free for Lending and Reference

Agencies:

Central Library.....	4
Branches (Sub-branches).....	4
Deposits (Schools).....	4
Deposits.....	1 other

Hours of Opening—Central Library..... 10 A. M. to 9 P. M.
Sundays and Holidays Excepted

Open Sundays—September-May.....	3-6 P. M.
Number of volumes at Beginning of Year.....	30,515
Number of Volumes Added by Purchase.....	1,622
Number of Volumes added by Gifts.....	512
Number of Volumes Lost and Withdrawn.....	1,394
Replacements and Duplicates.....	788
Number of Volumes Lent for Home Use:	

Adult	Juvenile	Total
77,267	53,178	130,445

Number of Periodicals and Newspapers Currently received 156.

Number of New Borrowers Registered 1062, Central Library.

Department of Public Works

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable Municipal Council:

Gentlemen:

Respectfully submitted herewith is the fifteenth Annual Report of the Public Works Department of the City of Attleboro for the year ending December 31, 1929. The Departmental operations for the past year have been indeed extensive and progressive. The problems presented to us, considering this modern era, have been surveyed and either solved or placed in such form that a solution is readily available.

The development and co-ordination of unit costs of the work performed by this Department are well worthy of your sincere consideration and comparison with anything available in the Northeastern States with comparable conditions to work under.

The operation and maintenance of the A. B. C. Street Railway was taken over by the Interstate in accordance with an agreement voted August 20th by the Municipal Council. The terms of this agreement were worked out by the Governing Body. It is expected in the Spring with legislative control authorizing it a bus line will replace the electric cars.

A gravely serious combination of circumstances traceable primarily to an intense drought caused serious worry for our water supply. The use of an auxiliary emergency installation at the Wading River project carried us successfully by the worst period of the year.

The carrying out of drainage and grading work as projected by combining small factors to get a sizable result continued. Slightly in excess of 5,000 feet of six inch pipe was placed in accordance with orders voted and 113 services were connected, convincing proof indeed that our growth has continued through the year.

The extension of our black roads and a continual improvement in our snow removal problem has been taken care of. The City Government, in order to maintain this progress, however, must supply equipment adequate to keep pace with the progress desirable.

The sewer extensions and improvements at our Filter Beds demand attention and action in the very near future. The growth of the use of the sanitary sewer system must be taken cognizance of and ample authority given to protect this system from the new menaces arising locally from conditions changed since construction.

It is evident also that permanent bridge improvements which we are carrying on along with culvert replacements should not be sacrificed. Such progress is indeed essential to the well being of the community. The intelligent growth in the range of departmental efforts within the limits prescribed by law is a matter of great satisfaction to those participating.

PUBLIC WORKS OFFICE

Mrs. G. Miriam Brennan who has worked for eight and one-half years in charge of our office resigned, owing to ill health and the pressure of duties at home, to take effect March 23rd. Miss Ismay King, already the senior employee in the office, was moved over to take charge upon the departure of Mrs. Brennan. Miss Mildred Masse was moved up to assist Miss King and Miss Beatrice Carney was hired to fill the vacancy thus created. All of these employees carry Civil Service ratings.

The extra effort caused by the changes in the office was cheerfully and ably contributed by the present personnel, thus reducing our inconveniences to a minimum. I am sure this effort will be appreciated by all of our interested and responsible officers.

The best wishes of the entire Department are submitted to Mrs. Brennan for her future success in any line of endeavor she might undertake.

ENGINEERING DIVISION

There have been no changes in the personnel of the Engineering Division. The business in this office consisting of preliminary study, definite location and construction details has been in such volume that expansion here is inevitable if service desired is to be maintained. Delving constantly into important records gives convincing proof of the need for carrying to its ultimate finish the city survey already started. Before proper progress can be made, the data acquired must be protected in its transfer to the Assessors Office.

Simplicity in co-ordinating the existing records in our Assessors Office with those up to date plats being submitted should be insisted upon. Temporary inconvenience must not be allowed to interfere with permanent benefits and progress. It is on this basis our engineering work will continue. The accelerated growth of the work being placed in this division with its relative importance to the public good should be brought to the attention of all of our citizens.

RESURFACING

This account carried positive and lasting improvement to at least four locations within our City. Pearl Street between Hazel Street and Thacher Brook rests on a clay table evened by filling of poor grade. On this was a light gravel road which has been kept in reasonable condition. In the early Spring, heavy trucking to the manufacturing plants adjacent to this location caused road failure of serious consequences. As soon as the ground dried out, the street was lined up, paved gutters were set to lead the water to basins at the brook, and 551 square yards of first quality penetration was placed on an adequate base, bearing in mind the sustaining soil. The highway location is narrow at this point but with the improved surface this piece, 315 feet in length, insures satisfactory traffic flow in a highly valued manufacturing district.

On Park Street between Tappan Avenue and Forest Street a foundation failure was noted. The foundation at this location was substantial hard pan with a high clay content. The rapidly moving heavy trucking now using Park Street broke up this short piece so that it had to be replaced. The base having been put together on a strengthened foundation, 510 square yards of penetration were put in for surface.

On Starkey Avenue and Holden Street on the easterly bridge approach of the railroad over-pass the increasingly heavy traffic from trucking did an immeasurable road damage to what has heretofore been a very lightly constructed type of street. Sidewalks and adequate gutters having been taken care of, this surface was paved with a stone road calling for penetration work of the Massachusetts Highway type.

There were 2,102 square yards in this job and extended for a distance of 1,041 linear feet from Pleasant Street by Kendall Avenue up to the railroad bridge. From the foot of the approach slope by the Paper Company's plant for 300 feet, considerable work was done on Starkey Avenue excavating loan and subsoil and placing a substantial gravel road, 533 square yards, to sustain the travelled route to the Paper Mill. Traffic is quite continuous and fairly heavy here. Following this work curb was set as requested by the Paper Company so that in

the coming year this gravel section will have to be widened out to meet the new gutter line. The Department is working in co-operation with this large industrial plant for the public interest.

In South Attleboro village last year a stone road was placed through the village leaving a gap from a point in front of Coupe's Tannery near Cumberland Avenue running northeasterly by the switch to the catch basin above Wilbur's driveway, 600 feet in length more or less. Twenty-two feet was a desirable width recommended in a letter from this Department under the date of May 24th urging once more the elimination of the siding. This Department had, at the time of the construction of the State Highway on Washington Street, taken up with the Interstate Street Railway the elimination of this siding in the South Village without success, due to the uncertain conditions of transportation facilities in the City at that time. Our recommendation of the 24th requested prompt action and was reported to the Governing Body by his Honor, the Mayor. The Street Committee went to work successfully on the Interstate Street Railway Company for the switch removal but failed to make any arrangements for the money to carry out the construction. Therefore, conditions demanding it the Department started the job at the earliest available moment with work chargeable to the Resurfacing account. The failure to provide a special account for this work hampered its complete development. The drainage adjustments were taken care of as described in another section of this report.

Prairie Avenue was accepted May 1, 1923 by a vote of the Governing Body which did not carry with it any funds to place the street in good condition. Each year since the street acceptance, the Department has tried to do a little something to improve unsatisfactory conditions. This year considerable excavation, grading, and gravelling was taken care of so that the by-pass through Palm Street and Prairie Avenue can be recorded as being in excellent shape for vehicular traffic, bearing in mind the surface treatment with tar. It is to be hoped further improvement can be made in this locality on sidewalks and drainage in the future.

After building a catch basin with outlet as authorized on Hebron Avenue and having the water mains properly connected up, the street was scarified, freshened up with gravel, and worked to grade. The necessity for drainage improvement in this locality should be stressed here as this resurfacing work required a cross gutter at the intersection with Bliss Avenue in order to properly protect it. After the gravel was rolled and seasoned, it was treated with tar and ironed out very nicely.

On Lindsey Street advantage was taken of filling available from other work, especially Starkey Avenue, and the inside of a curved embankment near the N. A. line was filled in the interest of safety. The bridge approaches were also protected by additional filling as the opportunity presented itself.

In Monument Square the funds appropriated for the removal of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument to Capron Park allowed no provision for surfacing the square left vacant. No other responsible parties having included a provision for foundation removal and surfacing of the vacant place in the square, this Department in the public interest took upon itself this task. The granite foundation had to be broken out with pavement breakers and dynamite. After properly clearing the location, a penetration and seal surface was worked in and a new light set by the Attleboro Company with the proper wheel guard, so that public accommodation in the parking zone at Monument Square was in better shape than ever before.

On Mendon Road between Brown Street and the Rhode Island Line some frost heaves were taken out of the surface and a little widening done in the cuts to facilitate movement of the heavy trucking originating in the locality of Court-oids' Sand and Gravel Bank.

On Pike Avenue between Wilmarth and Steere Streets there is a sag in the highway where it crosses a swamp on which some shaping and grading with good gravel was done to eliminate a potential hazard to the constantly increasing travel using this cross cut.

Some gravel was placed on a short piece of Palm Street close to the Seekonk Line to keep vehicular travel out of a mud hole.

On Tiffany Street from the Poor Farm entrance through the rock cut and over the hill, gravelling to maintain the shape of the road was adequately taken care of.

On Union Road or Peckham Street, so called, when favorable opportunity presented itself, the filling to widen the shoulder along the swamp near Dumonts was continued.

On West Street between the cemetery and Carpenter's curve a second surface treatment in the Fall was utilized under this account to protect the resurfacing job which had been started prior to this season.

On Wilmarth and adjacent streets a beginning was made in drilling and blasting jutting boulders to improve the used vehicular surface for the public convenience. It can be said here that in any rock work taking place under this account the material available after blasting was utilized either for curb foundations or for crusher.

In addition to the streets outlined, there are several small items which were taken care of during the year in the regular course of events. General charges cover drill sharpening, electric bills, water charges under the Ordinances for street work, warning notices in the Spring of the year, and other innumerable small items which must be taken care of properly under this account.

DRAINS MAINTENANCE

Under Drains maintenance the important work of either replacing basins which have failed or repairing those which should be taken care of was carried on in accordance with reports delivered by the men working in the usual maintenance work after inspections confirmed the requirements.

At South Main and Manchester Streets a basin was rebuilt.

On South Avenue the increasing spread of heavy travel collapsed an old basin on an underdrain and this had to be rebuilt. In both cases a standard grate and frame was placed on the brick structure.

The State Highway construction work at Pleasant Street left an entrance to a manhole opposite Richardson Avenue and this Department had to clear the State Highway with a proposed connection for future use.

On County Street opposite Snell's Factory the collapse of an old existing structure required the rebuilding of a top and replacing of a standard grate and frame with a proper throat stone.

The regular routine work of cleaning out our catch basins and connecting drain lines was taken care of adequately insofar as no serious complaint has been recorded during the year on any of the work which should be handled by the Department.

Of course, at Leroy Street, an unsatisfactory condition of many years standing still annoys people. A start having been made, however, in accepting a proper plan for eliminating this condition, it is to be hoped that the red tape can be reduced in such a manner that work will start very soon to clear up the annoying drainage features in this locality. Vigilant watch has to be kept on several of our drainage areas so that fiber root growth will not be allowed to accumulate to inconvenience our public. The second feature which gives us trouble is the utter disregard of some children and adults for keeping wood and other debris out of the gutters. This sometimes results in pipe blockades which with a little care and interest on the part of those most concerned could be avoided.

STREET SWEEPING

I believe the efforts recorded under this account have been quite remarkable. I make this assertion because of the fact that the conditions we contend with today in the center are a great deal worse with the numerous machines and careless people passing to and fro constantly than they were a number of years back, when as many as three men were doing the work now taken care of by two regulars. The time is coming when our system will have to change to obtain the desired results.

The first improvement should, in my opinion, originate by the stricter enforcement of the regulations covering those people who throw debris or papers into the street. The second step would be better co-operation from property owners and tenants in the retail district who seem to forget that a lifting wind removes paper, excelsior, and other materials from uncovered receptacles in the rear of property adjacent to the loop streets. The third improvement to consider is the likelihood of working mechanical assistance on an investment basis in keeping our streets clean.

PATCHING

The remarkable extension in recent years of our treated roads has invited a heavy increase in the use of these roads by both light and heavy motor traffic. This factor in consideration with the regular increased treated mileage carries a reasonable index for the increase in this Patching account. I believe this period will carry forward until such times as our improved construction catches up with a rational index covering its proportion to our total highway mileage.

The gravel patching operations, of course, have been reduced considerably. The bituminous patching operations, calling for several different sizes of stone and sand as well as black mixing material, have extended not only as outlined above in scope but also have been carried through twelve months of the year.

This time factor of reaping a return on highway investments for the full year should never be lost sight of in thinking of road maintenance charges in the gross. In the accompanying statistical list, detailed accounts may be found.

STREET CLEANING

Under the Street Cleaning account, the Spring and Fall cleaning of gutters where curb has been set is charged. In addition to this such scraping and out-lining of outside roads as is usual in season is charged off to this sub-account. The nominal reduction which has been consistent for some years should cease. An increase covering a reasonable period of years should be allowed to take care of such used way widening as can be done in the course of our seasonal work on secondary roads.

It is also increasingly important to follow Fall scraping more closely, opening side drains as the crew goes along because of the greater winter use of all of our highway mileage. The Department recommendations for funds have taken these facts into consideration. The results obtained from our efforts as outlined on our secondary highways have given great satisfaction to folks who live away from the Center and many of them have been kind enough to mention this to the Department.

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

The bulk of the work was the usual maintenance of our gravel, bituminous, and cement sidewalks. An unusual feature for this year was the resetting of several hundred linear feet of curb (1173 feet) on Pleasant Street between the City Coal Company and Starkey Avenue. It was essential that this work should

be done before replacing the space occupied by the car track with paved surface. The cobble gutter was salvaged and used in other locations, not main arteries. The water line in the easterly gutter of Pleasant Street was rolled to the curb. This work and disposition of the charges will allow expansion in use of the funds made available for Pleasant Street.

On the West side of Washington Street at Mendon Road, improvement has been constantly desired and in this connection circle curb, properly chargeable in its entirety to the City, was placed to coordinate with other improvements recorded under different headings.

At Holden and Bank Streets Mr. William King gave the City a small piece of land and allowed the easing of the southeast corner of this intersection. The Department placed new circle curb and reset several linear feet of existing curb as it should be to coincide with the proposed improvements on Bank Street.

On Garden Street at Manchester and Olive Streets and on Dunham Street at the Speedway, circle curb was set to improve the safety of the pedestrians.

On Bacon Street in South Attleboro it was necessary to support the shoulder back of the sidewalk by filling in some places.

In Robinson Avenue drilling and blasting and rock excavation took place within the sidewalk area to clear the road section.

This expenditure was worked out in conjunction with other improvements listed elsewhere.

On Washington Street in South Attleboro work of filling along the easterly side of the street to bring it out to a section which would allow a proper sidewalk was continued, and several thousand yards of excavated material which had been removed from Mendon Road, Robinson Avenue and other streets in South Attleboro was utilized to fill out this section. You will recall this work was started first a few years ago by utilizing surplus excavation from Newport Avenue.

It seems indeed too bad that the cross section of such a busy highway as this one should have been left in such a dangerous condition, for the pedestrian on the easterly side, by the Commonwealth. I strongly urge upon the City Government the importance of consolidating the efforts of all interested parties to continue the improvement initiated by this Department in the interest of the public safety, particularly for the pedestrian along Washington Street in South Attleboro.

Numerous other streets as listed had the routine maintenance work. After a survey of the conditions as they exist within the City, the Department firmly believes no time should be lost in extending granite curb and improved sidewalk surface, for the many benefits thus obtained are well worth the expenditure.

EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

The charges, other than those that are ordinary which could be written off against the different job work, are included under this item. The special repair of our tractor chargeable against the highway division is included as well as charges for portable boiler, loader, and mixer repairs. This account is one we try to keep to a minimum as it is our ambition to write off what equipment maintenance charges are available against the work in hand.

ROAD ROLLERS

The repair and overhaul of our steam maintenance roller is indeed small, bearing in mind the work which it had to do during the current year. Some charges usually carried here were picked up and properly distributed this year to the special accounts which had roller service warranting them.

CRUSHERS

A new pair of crushing dies were purchased, these being interchangeable either for North Avenue or West Street. The balance of charges include motor repairs and are usual in this kind of work.

HIGHWAY AUTO MAINTENANCE

It should be recorded here that our large trucks purchased in 1921 should be placed in reserve and new trucks of similar type should be purchased to replace them. This year a large booster brake was put on our oldest A C Mack, chain falls for the garage, truck covers, and a multitude of detail charges, other than those occurring from regular operations, were placed in this account. Bearing in mind our equipment, its age, and the service required, I feel the truck personnel should be complimented in view of this account record, which was only possible through their cooperation and interest.

ROAD OIL AND TAR

Our usual policy of continuing the struggle for dustless road mileage, and at the same time maintaining such black roads as we have can be readily understood by investigating the statistics of this account. We wrote off 103,200 gallons of bituminous material of several different kinds, the grades running from No. 4 oil to heavy binder with an intermediate grade predominating. Most of the covering material was obtained from a gravel bank on Tiffany Street or a bank in South Attleboro and was purchased at a unit price delivered on to our trucks. This combination allowed a minimum of lost time and material, due to inclement weather, and worked out in such a way that no complaint was registered relative to the workmanship in handling the bulk of our road oil.

In some instances with the 85% oil it was found necessary to utilize stone dust, and with the binders, of course, peastone was used as the conditions warranted.

The positive and heavy traffic increase locally has to be met economically and quickly and the material and labor under this account is really the front line in our fight against highway deterioration. The account should expand to overcome the increased wear and tear due to the conditions mentioned above and not within control of the Department.

BRIDGES, FENCES AND CULVERTS

This sub-division takes up the care, improvement, and maintenance of structures usual to highway maintenance and operation. In this community it is a rather important account, and one which is worked by the Department in co-ordination with several sub-divisions in our highway budget.

The cleaning and maintenance of the culverts, most of which are stone structures of considerable age and due to the weight and speed of traffic, is becoming increasingly difficult. The guard fences on our embankments and slopes, particularly at our over-pass bridges, seem to hypnotize some of our motorists so that they are constantly driving into them instead of by them. I feel that a census of our licensed drivers would give sound reasons for our increased trouble in this respect. This year accompanying details will show culvert replacements and the purchase of material so that the work as outlined could carry into 1930.

The foot bridge at Hebronville is a care which few people realize the Department is charged with.

The conditions at Bridge Street should be improved permanently by widening the street.

Some few places which have heretofore not warranted guard fences have, during this past year, been taken care of with such protection as was deemed adequate for the local conditions.

The overpass at Newport Avenue was put in first class shape by the New Haven Railroad, this Department co-operating by advertising and posting the highway during the work.

On Olive Street the bridge sidewalk failed, due to the stringers rotting out of the easterly side. This Department co-operated with the Railroad Company in replacing the stringers supporting this structure. We salvaged what was available of the old sidewalk planking. This, together with new planking, was used to complete the work as projected.

On Starkey Avenue overpass the Railroad men replaced the floor system, and this Department continuing their economical policy salvaged what was possible from the deck covering, gave it a heavy bituminous coating, and placed a two-inch hard pine wearing top thereon.

Our general account here carries charges for labor and material covering the handling and continuous small jobs such as occur in general maintenance during the year.

I recommend continuing the policy of extending and replacing and recording our culverts as rapidly as possible so that failures may be reduced to a minimum and in this way the public safety in the use of our highways will be improved. Accompanying this report is a detailed statistical account showing the extent of this work.

TRAFFIC PAINTING

The condition existing under the several studies which have been made for traffic purposes did not warrant any final and complete decision on what the Department duties were in traffic marking here in the City. However, all of those instances where the Department felt public interest required it were taken care of by painting white lines in the interest of the public convenience.

TEN MILE RIVER AND THACHER BROOK

A more extended effort than usual was put into cleaning the Thacher Brook and Ten Mile River and as a result the expenditure was larger than usual. The benefits of a clean brook and a river are many. The limitation of the law which the City labors under in participating in this clean-up hampers us a great deal in bringing about some of the permanent advantages so desirable to the public.

It is rather noticeable along the river that many of the people, who are the quickest to complain after a bad condition is present, show the least effort in co-operating with one another and with the city in keeping the river in such a condition that we all would be proud of its advantages.

Thacher Brook should have close attention from the Police Department so that persons, young and old, who deliberately clog the channel with debris ranging from brush to dismantled Ford cars could be made to realize the error of their ways.

SIGNS, CLOCKS AND NUMBERS

The City Clock was maintained by Mr. Josselyn with no unusual expenditures. The nominal charges were taken care of in accordance with control set by the Ordinances.

The City badly needs a definite and improved policy to adequately and properly inform our public of the whereabouts of our several street locations. Improved street signs are desirable. Proper protection of this investment when it occurs is essential. The spread of time to be occupied in the placing of needed standard street signs all over the City should be determined upon. I recommend this problem be submitted to the Governing Body for recommendation and action in supplying funds to begin this improvement in marking our streets as outlined.

INSURANCE AND INCIDENTALS

The regular expenditures for vacations allowed under the law are listed. At Maynard Street a storage tank for bituminous material continues to be used profitably. The minor incidental charges listed are so small that an exact index can be gleaned of the completeness of our highway distribution. Our major insurance items chargeable to the highway division includes compensation and liability, and also our fire insurance premiums dealing with structures and implements local to the highway service. Our fire protection for highway motor vehicles is included under a fire fleet policy handled under a separate account.

SNOW AND ICE

From January 1st to April we had 33.75 inches of snow. Our full equipment was operated in January, February, and in March. The clearing now being taken care of by the Department consists of sidewalk plowing covering our complete mileage, highway plowing adequate to allow the use of our full road mileage to motor vehicles, cleaning up and removing the snow from the center of the City, opening up a way adequate for essential drainage structures so that a sudden thaw does not seriously damage either persons or property. In addition to this considerable sanding of sidewalks and bad street intersections was taken care of.

In the latter part of the year we had $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches of snow, making a total for the year of 46.25 inches. Of course in the Spring our snow equipment and gear is put in storage and during the late summer and fall, as the opportunity presents itself, the Department examines, inspects, and repairs all of this equipment as needed.

I recommend a definite expansion of our efforts in protecting exposed highways be made with snow fence. This equipment properly placed serves the same purpose in keeping open highways that inoculation does in keeping away typhoid. It aids materially in preventing blockades.

I strongly recommend the replacement of some of our older heavy duty motor traffic units so that they can properly handle the snow work allotted to them. This policy of replacement is important if the Department efficiency is to remain unimpaired at a time when peak effort, such as we get from a northeast blizzard, is required from the men and machines.

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Under the Sidewalks and Curbing account there is an original appropriation of \$8,000.00. In response to the numerous petitions for improved sidewalk and granite curbing it was necessary, in order to have the work done, to appropriate \$4,000.00 more, making a total of \$12,000.00 appropriated to cover this account.

Some work on Bicknell Street which was authorized was intentionally postponed for completion until the grade problem arising on this street on the proposed improvements on Bank Street could be settled.

Also on Bank Street some work voted late in the season had to be carried over to the coming Spring.

On Washington Street curb was set and granolithic placed but not completed owing to the necessity for fitting a hydrant into our general scheme. I recommend that steps be taken, particularly on our arterial highways to initiate a constructive problem in granolithic sidewalk construction.

There was in excess of 1,825 square yards of granolithic sidewalk constructed on several streets as recorded in response to orders from the City Government. These orders were usually in answer to the request of petitioners and not in extensive pieces.

Granite curbing as listed includes 3,098 feet placed on Council orders. In addition to this, round corners and circle curb were placed in accordance with other sidewalk work or hazard as it was presented to the Department.

On Mendon Road at Robinson Avenue and at Brown Street the circle curb set aids the drainage problem recently worked out. Similar aid is given at Hebron and Bliss Avenue and will be given at the intersection of Knight Avenue and Webber Avenue in Hebronville.

At Thacher and Linden Street safety to the pedestrian was improved by like installation.

This also holds true at Franklin and Dennis Streets, at Orange and Parker Streets, at Dennis and Jefferson Streets, and at School and Union Streets.

When the drainage scheme at Pearl and Union Streets is completed, circle purchased will also be set.

Under this account a total of 161 feet of circle curb was set and 33.5 feet was on hand to set this coming year.

NEW EQUIPMENT

The funds appropriated allowed the purchase of a new Ingersoll-Rand Compressor after duly advertising. This was mounted on one of our old Ford truck chassis specially equipped to handle the machine. The necessary implements to go with this outfit were also bought.

A Huber Gasoline Roller was purchased after duly advertising. The weight is fourteen ton gross with scarifier and attachments. The old roller which had been out of service since the Inspector turned it down in 1926 was part of the trade in this purchase. A very excellent allowance indeed is recorded for this roller.

The Department is in better shape because of these purchases to handle the work allotted to it. I am urging at this time the purchase of an additional light fast tandem roller for mixed asphalt work and patching. I believe with the highway work facing the City today this additional equipment is essential.

1925-1927 STREET WIDENING LOAN

Promptly upon completion of the foundation and first floor work at the Briggs Hotel by the contractor, the City Forces took care of fire and domestic water services, completed filling the cellar, rebuilt basin and drain connections, reset 122 feet of curb and three returns to new line and grade, and took care of other structures within the scope of operations of the proposed finished highway after widening. Poor foundation conditions had to be overcome.

At the Central Fire Station it was necessary to rebuild the entire apron, changing it for line and for grade and section. The cement work was completed (138 square yards) by Olof Pearson and the reinforcement was supplied by the Department. The highway foundation was then put in and a first class penetration section containing 227 square yards was placed rapidly and in such a manner

that neither fire apparatus nor traffic was interfered with. The co-operation of the Fire Chief and recognition of the water problem allowed the Department to completely succeed in its ambition to finish this work without hampering the efforts of any other emergency workers.

Immediately upon completion of the work, the improvement was thrown open its full width, an improved sidewalk was taken care of under the Betterment Act, retail stores in the block started to do business, and the Public Works Department was glad indeed that a job involving so many intricate legal difficulties had come to the point where its completeness was of practical value not only to great numbers of our own citizens but to all users of a main highway going south-erly to Pawtucket and Providence.

LEROY STREET IMPROVEMENT

On September 3rd a hearing was held and plans submitted by this Department to remove an objectionable condition on Leroy Street existing after a rain-fall. Plans for a major improvement were submitted calling for widening and grade change on Bank Street which with the proper grades worked out on Bicknell and Leroy Streets will adequately handle surface water drainage.

There is further contemplated besides this grading a projected drainage system. It will reach as far back as Peck Street at Peck Avenue and pick up from adjacent streets on its route through Benefit, Leroy and Bank Streets surface water for controlled conveyance to the river.

After taking the plans into consideration, the Municipal Council on October 1st approved them and requested through the Mayor the necessary descriptions for the make-up of an order for grading and improving Bank, Bicknell, and Leroy Streets. The request was transmitted by his Honor, the Mayor, on October 9th and on the 15th he was advised that our Engineer would be present at the Council meeting that night with the necessary engineering data for the Council covering their request. It is my understanding the legal features of this matter are now in process.

PLEASANT STREET IMPROVEMENT

Since the abandonment of service on the N-T-A, the problem presented on Pleasant Street has been a difficult one. In December of 1928, \$1,000.00 was appropriated for the use of this Department in improving by removal dangerous conditions caused by N-T-A rails on Pleasant Street.

On the 3rd of May, 1929 the line was sold, as I understand it, to Perry-Buxton & Doane and its removal from the highway was begun. The buyer worked in excellent co-operation with the City. This Department took time by the forelock when they started to reset under the Sidewalk Maintenance account the curb to proper line and grade on the easterly side of Pleasant Street so that the road work could proceed immediately upon passage of the proper appropriation. With funds available an improved foundation and return was made into Forest Street and used as an example of what could be expected with this type of highway in piecing to the existing pavement.

On August 16th the Council voted money for the work of widening the pavement on Pleasant Street to include the space previously utilized by the N.T.A. Street Railway. In several places the foundation had to be improved, then a macadam base and a penetration top placed.

Fresh trenches by the Gas Company gave considerable inconvenience between Forest Street and Starkey Avenue. It is likely this section as laid will have to be ironed out to meet the final conditions in the Spring. The money appropriated was enough for the City forces to complete the work to the Railroad arches from the end of the State Road near Richardson Avenue. By careful

working out of the material, equipment, and men available, it is hoped to complete the work up into Monument Square from funds available.

Considerable effort and investigation in detail was made by this Department here and I believe at this time it is reasonable to urge the Governing Body to give us a proper location on Pleasant Street in anticipation of the needs of the locality for fifty years in advance. The work outlined was brought from in front of the City Coal Office to the State Highway this year.

LAYOUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF PAYSON, CLARENCE, BALTIC, AND FOURTEENTH STREETS

On November 12th the Municipal Council passed an order accepting Fourteenth, Baltic, and Clarence Streets, and an extension on Payson Street. A lump appropriation of \$4,000.00 was passed to put these streets in shape and to relieve a bad drainage condition on Payson Street in accordance with easements passed by the Governing Body. It was necessary to make a shovel cut on a portion of Prince Street so surface water could flow from this point.

On Clarence Street because of the lateness of the season it was only possible to improve the existing conditions by placing a course of medium gravel, width 18 feet, to keep users of this highway out of the mud. In the meantime material available for the shoulders was used in the fills. In the fore part of the year coming these streets will be adequately taken care of. On Baltic Street a water line was placed to proper grade and this work prohibited entry during this year to cover the purposes outlined in the order.

SOUTH MAIN STREET DRAIN

Acting on the request of the property owner, who gave an easement without charge, a drain pipe outfall was extended a few feet with funds available. It is anticipated in the future some loam or subsoil fill will be placed in accordance with the desires of property owners who have been very reasonable up to date.

RESURFACING NEWPORT AVENUE

\$189.48 of this special account was carried by the turn of the year and was utilized to reinforce the edges of the recent pavement laid and to take care of the late fall penetration during the winter. A small balance available was utilized to cover some overhead and material charges which properly belong under the account and later for the Barber seal mentioned above between the Fire Station and Highland Avenue.

BILTMORE STREET CONSTRUCTION

On December 18, 1928 an order was passed by the Council carrying an appropriation for the layout of the small section of Biltmore Street which runs off Pleasant Street just beyond Lindsey Street. The account was carried over, of course. During the current year all favorable circumstances were taken into consideration to obtain a proper job at the most reasonable cost. One hundred cubic yards of loam were carried to Carpon Park for use there. This soil and subsoil of lower grade from the excavation was utilized on the embankments of Lindsey Street overpass approaches.

A gravel base was put in and topped with a finer gravel which was finally treated with a tar application, giving an excellent road surface. Gravel sidewalks were also placed on this street. The residents have expressed satisfaction with the work.

1927-1928 HIGHWAY DRAINS

On East Street, a subdivision of the Drains account for 1927, was recommended during the year and late in the season money was voted, some of which was allocated for the replacement of a horse collar natural cement drain. The recommendation was made because of the fact that there had been failures here which might have had serious consequences.

The investigation and recommendation of the condition of this drain warranted the Department being in a position to properly handle any further failure as it arose. It was reported last year that 18 inch double strength pipe was purchased and stored handy for any emergency which might arise. When the ground water level was at its lowest in that year, this replacement was advertised. The price submitted was in excess of funds allocated for the work. Late in the same year the work was re-advertised and a careful canvass of the bids was made. This indicated, that to obtain a competent contractor satisfactory to the Engineer within the limits of the funds as allocated, would be difficult.

The job was to be a wet trench in sand of uncertain nature about ten feet deep carrying on the one side a large gas main flush up against the trench and on the other side a sanitary sewer. It was of primary importance that the sewer should be maintained properly during the work and after its completion. This was also true of the gas main. In addition, sewer, gas, and water services would have to be taken into consideration. Constant average flow in the drain and peaks during rain storms had to be adequately cared for during the work.

The Superintendent, therefore, carried out this work with Department forces. The 262.3 linear feet of 18 inch pipe was set and the trench was adequately braced so that up to this time there has been no report of trouble either with the sewer or the gas line. The cost of the work came within the limits set and the Department was able to salvage a great deal of the bracing for other purposes. After properly handling the backfilling, sheeting, and rolling the trench, and all the settlement as computed having taken place, the street within the limits mentioned was surfaced and given a coat of tar.

The co-operative effort of all interested is appreciated. This work proved a good training ground for the men engaged and is definite proof of local ability when properly directed. At this time I wish to call your attention to the need for continuing the replacement of this drain in Union Street and Olive Street.

The cost statistics are listed in the accompanying report.

Promptly after authorization in the early Spring when the East Street construction was completed, the forces engaged were moved over to Newport Avenue in South Attleboro. The work here consisted of relaying about 630 feet of 12 inch drain to new alignment and proper grade from the brook at Dean's northeasterly. The existing drain grade and alignment was entirely unsatisfactory and lacked proper facilities for maintaining what efficiently should have been obtained from it. There was not a single manhole on it. A new combination manhole was built at the angle point before the pipe line entered the brook and connected with 12 inch pipe to the down stream face of the stone arch with discharge into the brook.

An 18 inch concrete parapet wall was set on top of the arch to properly retain the sidewalk. The stone work here was pointed up. From this lower basin the existing pipe line was salvaged where possible and relaid to a manhole 310 feet northeasterly. The line then continued to connecting basins built the previous year near 416 Newport Avenue. It was necessary to use 124 feet of new pipe. This work when completed paved the way for constructing the last piece of stone road through the South Village.

On Mendon Road at Robinson Avenue work already started and reported last year was properly completed, clearing the way for the penetration job from Washington Street to Robinson Avenue. At the intersection of Brown Street with Mendon Road, catch basins were built to take care of the surface water from

the descending grades and eliminated the inconvenience of bad cross gutters. The water from these catch basins was carried through 18 inch pipe 117 feet long emptying into the chain of ponds southerly from the intersection. This improvement should be extended easterly along Brown Street not only to accommodate surface water but to handle sub-drainage on this clay and hard pan hill to allow the street to be kept in excellent condition.

On Hebron Avenue, after an easement was obtained from Frank Frenier, a catch basin was built draining into a low spot adjacent to the railroad slope. It will be necessary to pave the approaches in the coming Spring. This work, of course, was placed in service before Hebron Avenue was repaired.

A special effort was made and an easement acquired to construct on Knight Avenue a drain which consisted of 94 linear feet of 12 inch pipe, and connections. This pipe line running across private land to the river drained two basins at the foot of Webber Avenue and one near Bridge Street intersection. When finished in the coming spring with round corners and street returns, it will improve appreciable a condition that has been bothersome.

A proper replacement charge was carried against the Holman Street basin reported last year.

Charges of a similar nature were written against the drainage improvement at Olive and Ellis Streets previously reported.

At the intersection of Dunham Street with the Speedway on the easterly side of the Speedway a pair of catch basins and their connections were constructed, draining to Thacher Brook. The use of this intersection has grown very much recently. The improvement outlined was very timely.

EAST STREET BRIDGE

The Departmental recommendation was made and taken care of by an authorization received so that a reenforced cement slab was placed over Thacher Brook at East Street. This improvement is an important factor from the standpoint of public safety and convenience in service available for heavy trucking serving our manufacturing points. It also relieves a public liability which was ever present during the life of the temporary hard wood plank structure it replaced. A few other normal items according to statistics listed are carried under this account.

1927 AND 1928 HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Under this account the Newport Avenue work between Highland Avenue and the State Line was further extended, building up and widening the surface with oil treatments below Barrows Street and by grading to the profile between Highland Avenue and Orr Street. Considerable investigation was required in carrying out work within these limits.

Tar was used to surface treat the road northerly from Barrows Street after a grading and gravel surface job had been completed, eliminating a bad drainage condition which heretofore had been a cause for much complaint. There has been considerable building development along this work and several itizens have commented favorably on the improvement. The road oil and tar section, of course carried a light seal of Barber which was used on the stone road between the Fire Station and Highland Avenue. This account also took care of gravel, truck charges, and proper overhead.

On Mendon Road in South Attleboro between Washington Street and Leedham Street, considerable work was done in two parts. In the early part of the year a grading and penetration job was set from Washington Street as far as Robinson Avenue. This work was co-ordinated with the drainage improvements authorized late last year and recently constructed. The sequence, of course, was

controlled entirely by these authorizations. In the fall, improvement continued with a grading and gravel job between Robinson Avenue and Leedham Street, giving the full limits of the street to the public. This work called for some shovel excavation and fill to obtain a proper sub-grade. Gravel sidewalk outline on both sides of the street was taken care of.

Six inches to eight inches of Binder road gravel from Courtois' Bank was placed the full road width. This was shaped, surfaced, tied together with water, and rolled. This gravel surface was then left to go through the winter, taking the acid test in the Spring from heavily loaded gravel trucks working out of a large bank in close proximity to the job in the Spring.

The funds available under this account having been exhausted, \$246.99 allotted under the 1928 Highway account was applied to complete the work as described within the limits outlined. In the Spring, further finish work will be done to complete and maintain the improvement already accomplished in the used vehicular way and on the sidewalks to keep pace with local developments.

Shovel work in Mendon Road having been completed, Robinson Avenue beginning at Mendon Road was next worked upon to obtain for the public, use of the full width of the highway within the street line limits, working up toward Brown Street. This work being in process, and funds available under this account being exhausted, this work was carried on as planned under the 1928 carry over.

From Brown Street on Robinson Avenue the work proceeded by widening a narrow and dangerous cut on a curve on the summit just southerly from Cushman's. From there the shovel was moved to the intersection of Robinson and Highland Avenues and similar work was done by grading up to the first culvert southerly from Highland Avenue. The final cut was then taken adjacent to Brown Street so that initial advantage and convenience of the public by full use of the highway for twelve months in the year could be obtained.

It is essential to follow up the grading by placing gravel sidewalks as soon as it is conveniently possible. We must not fail to report a great deal of rock excavation which took place along with Robinson Avenue work. Such material as was required for filling and embankment slopes was utilized and the balance was used on the easterly side of Washington Street between Lonsdale Avenue and Wightman's to supply a wider section which, upon being graded, can be utilized for the purpose of a sidewalk.

The combining of these efforts as outlined gives a desirable improvement for a very low unit cost. The importance of a final decision of what we may expect from the State on Washington Street cannot be too strongly stressed at this time. The thousands of cubic yards of material which were utilized in widening this much used street section, particularly for pedestrians, and building up fills which were in my opinion left in a hazardous condition by the Commonwealth will, I am sure, be appreciated.

1,350 cubic yards of excavation on Mendon Road was divided as follows: 450 distributed as fill on grading within the limits of this work, and 900 to the easterly side of Washington Street. About 3,000 cubic yards of excavation on Robinson Avenue was distributed as follows: 800 cubic yards utilized within the work limits, 100 cubic yards widening Leedham Street at the Ice Pond, and 2,100 cubic yards to balance the section on the easterly side of Washington Street as described above. Flat stone from the rock excavation about 60 yards was used for curbing and the balance crushed at South Attleboro.

The general account of 1928 includes finishing up some work in different localities, particularly the West Street resurfacing which was done late in a prior year between Carpenter's and the Cemetery, the bulk of the account being surface treatment there.

BUILDING THACHER BROOK BRIDGE

Where Maple Street crosses Thacher Brook the new cement structure, as voted, was placed. W. W. Staples of North Attleboro was the contractor.

The constant presence of our Engineer during the actual work was required because of conditions encountered. During the work our water pipe crossing was handled under this account and proper gravel fill to include the street line limits as projected was taken care of. The temporary drainage was replaced with catch basins and pipe line connections placed to become part of the finished drainage scheme of this locality.

Pipe charges, brick, cement, stone, gravel, K. P. used to temporarily serve the approaches, proper truck charges, tools, etc., were taken care of not only for this work but for the retaining walls required. These retaining walls of granite extend northerly 18.75 linear feet and on the downstream side have been placed not only to handle surface water drainage outfall besides the brook itself but to safely retain embankments which in the past have given serious trouble.

It is hoped that in the very near future we will be allowed to continue the drainage work in Maple and adjacent streets and carry out the permanent street record after which surface expenditures, curbing and other improvements can be looked forward to. The traffic obtaining benefit from this improvement is great and many highly appreciative remarks have come to us on this account.

RIFLE RANGE

This account carried the usual taxes and target charges, and in addition some small expenditures under the guidance of the local Company officers for range improvement. If the interest aroused in rifle and pistol shooting is maintained in this locality, it will be wise to expand the effort controlled by the expenditures allowable on the Rifle Range.

A. B. C. STREET RAILWAY

The A. B. C. Street Railway has been maintained in face of conditions heretofore reported. The debt payments on the road and equipment have been completed so that the actual merits of this proposition as it exists can be determined. The Interstate Street Railway Company's interest in this transportation privilege is definite and upon decision to abandon the road, this Company absorbed, by agreement with the Governing Body, whatever benefits there are in return for transportation service of positive kind for our people at Briggs Corner. In closing out the street railway as a going part of the City's business, I recommend a complete, exact, and detailed report of this venture into Municipal ownership.

When authority for abandonment is granted, another serious problem will have to be met, due to highway expenditures which will be required. This matter merits your very serious attention.

SEWER MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

The regular man was maintained at the Sewer Beds full time and the usual Spring cleaning was adequately taken care of. Our maintenance charges carrying Spring and Fall flushing, and cleaning and taken care of such obstructions as were reported, were not large.

The increase in use of the sanitary sewer system in our City warrants immediate study and action to adequately take care of filtration at the beds. I feel that further delay in projecting a proper study, including plans and estimates for a sizable extension to this sanitary sewer system in South Attleboro, is not a good for the City.

FONTNEAU AVENUE SEWER EXTENSION

A recommendation from the Health Department urging accommodation in the locality of Fontneau Avenue was acted upon and the sewer extension author-

ized. This work was delayed until late in the year owing to red tape caused by this street being a private way and priority required for other projects.

1927-1928 SEWER EXTENSIONS

The 1928 sewer work in Hebronville called for street finish which was taken care of. A proportionate charge of survey overhead was placed against 1927 sewers.

1928 SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

This account was carried over in order that work authorized at a date late in the season could, when good weather came along, be finished.

Granolithic at the Lincoln School and on Maple Street, Union Street, Bank and Holden Streets not recorded heretofore was completed. The curb and paving work shut down owing to winter weather on Lafayette and Maple Streets was also taken care of. The work at Briggs corner was referred back to the Municipal Council owing to legal difficulties.

WATER DIVISION

The water problem for the year was difficult practically from the beginning. In April we had an exceptionally large rainfall, $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches being recorded with an inch of snow. This heavy rainfall period extended into the first half of May, but from the middle of May through June, July, and August, up until the middle of September, the accompanying statistics will show a remarkably dry season. Supply trouble was had by most of the communities throughout the Commonwealth, and we, of course, had ours.

The available storage water from reservoir and pond was manipulated to give us a maximum rate for filtration area at all times. The supply was carefully conserved and the overhead storage was not a serious worry.

The rate of filtration, however, was not adequate to meet the heavy draft which, of course, was at its peak during the driest part of the year. An auxiliary pumping installation was set at the Wading River and connected to wells recently driven which carried the community through the season without too much hardship compared to that recorded in other places in New England.

The Department solicited the co-operation of our citizens through public notices. Because of the support of the rank and file of our people, we rode successfully through the driest period recorded. In spite of the needs of the community outlined, however, there were a few people who seemed to have utter disregard for the common weal and insisted on wetting down lawns not only in the sunshine but in the moonlight. Most of these people are known to the Department. The record indicates they could have been of real value without being gravely inconvenienced by joining with those of us who unselfishly conserved water during drought and time of need.

The auxiliary unit started pumping on August 20th and worked until October 17th, the periods of pumping being governed by conditions at the South Attleboro Plant. This plant delivered 414,656,000 gallons and the auxiliary unit delivered about 23,450,000 as measured against the consumption of 416,450,000 gallons for 1928. Bearing in mind the urge to save water, the increase speaks for itself in considering our future prospects. The circumstances have been mentioned heretofore in departmental reports. An additional ice plant near Bacon Street must not be forgotten.

Our motor equipment was brought up to a high standard and with the extension of our patrol range, a light Ford service runabout was added. The Dodge truck

in service for the bulk of light repairs was traded for another Dodge. The old Ford Dump truck was held because in view of the small trade value, it was decisively of more value to the Department on our bulk work.

The inspection policy continued to work out advantageously and 1,401 investigations with repairs when required were handled on complaint or report.

One hundred thirteen new services were placed, four of which were Fire Services, seven were 1½ inch, and six were 2 inch, the balance being the usual one inch cement lined installation. Beside this there were 27 replacements as listed.

The smashing of hydrants by motor vehicles, particularly on Sundays, holidays, or at night, continues to irritate the Department. Reasonable success has been had, however, in collecting the cost of repair. There are instances where hydrants have been struck, and with no water showing the responsible parties neglected to report the incident. At this time I wish to call to your attention the need, perhaps, in the coming year of financing the installation of water services in accordance with the Legislative Act in the Towns of North Attleboro and Mansfield after the new system is in operation.

Our usual taxes, insurance, and other maintenance charges were taken care of and our main line maintenance was kept at a minimum. Besides the hydrant repairs under this account, a bad condition existing on County and First Streets was corrected by removing a four inch piece of pipe between the large main and the six inch line connecting up First Street and replacing it with six inch.

At Oak Street on the easterly side of the railroad a combination job was done in conjunction with main line extension. After replacement in Shaw Street and Shaw Avenue was made, cutting in gate control and bringing six inch hookups into the corners at Foley and Oak Streets, and Shaw Avenue and Oak Street was handled so that in the future another improvement might be carried out in this locality with ease and convenience.

At the Simmons Factory a special flange job was done in setting back a hydrant which in years back had been placed so as to be, under present conditions, an inconvenience to the public.

After the East Street work was taken care of, a hydrant was set just around the corner at Solomon Street in accordance with our spacing.

MAIN LINE EXTENSIONS

At the turn of the year Laurier Avenue, authorized in 1928, was in process and not finished, therefore, authorization for this account to be carried over not only to complete Laurier Avenue but to do Prairie Avenue and Jefferson Street was received and the work went forward promptly.

During the current year all of the work authorized or mentioned has been taken care of except a short line off Washington Street into Belair Avenue. There seems to have been some trouble in obtaining the proper papers at this location. The Department aided the petitioners materially on two occasions. It is to be hoped that conditions will be such that this work can be done as the family desiring the service is in a position to really appreciate it.

At Ellis Street running northerly from Lamb Street a peculiar extension was granted in that the Department would have preferred to connect this line with a water line on Clarence Street rather than leave the dead end.

Lincoln Avenue and Roosevelt Avenue water lines were laid to service the new Fuller and Barrowman plat on proper petition.

Prairie Avenue was connected up to Palm Street and through to Linden Street. This is a very definite improvement.

At Park Street a short extension was made from Davis Avenue and will be properly connected in the near future to the line coming down old Park Street.

At Ruggles Street besides extensions required to serve petitioners, a dead end was eliminated and circulation allowing better service obtained.

On Shaw Street and Shaw Avenue inadequate pipe was replaced and extended.

The main on Verndale Avenue was extended to grant service to a new house. As it exists, it is not desirable from the standpoint of Department efficiency.

On East Street running easterly from George Street a replacement of a small line with 6 inch pipe was put in and an extension beyond Solomon Street in a private way was placed to accommodate a new house. This allowed the hydrant installation recorded above.

On Royal Street an extension has finally been placed to serve the petitioner. A great deal of difficulty had to be overcome because of conditions not usual. A plat recorded in Taunton shows a different condition than existed in the field. The Water Department lost no time in doing this work as soon as possible after the correct papers were filed.

At Hebron Avenue a genuine improvement for water service was taken care of by connecting up two dead ends. This improved not only the fire protection but also domestic service.

PUMPING STATION

The personnel at the Station under the Chief Engineer, George Cook, handled the problems as presented and recorded above in a manner to give our City a maximum benefit bearing in mind the conditions surrounding them.

The gross pumpage at the South Attleboro Station as compared to years past speaks for itself. The auxiliary aid and the reasons for same as recorded in this report are definite.

The normal payroll, coal account and other sub-divisions reported are indeed reasonable considering the work and the conditions. An unusual factor, of course, was the necessity for considerable work on our boilers which were built in 1907 and have been in service constantly ever since. New water columns and valves had to be put in on No. 3 and No. 4 boilers. This work, of course, had to be done bearing in mind urgency and again the necessity for maintaining service at the Pumping Station.

A main steam line valve failed after having been in service for many years. This necessitated a positive shut-down of all of our pumping apparatus. Our force working with a crew from Pope & Read replaced the valve with one on hand, thus relieving the fear of the City's being entirely without a water supply. A proper valve for reserve was immediately ordered to replace the one put into service.

In the last few years there seems to be definite misunderstanding regarding the care of the grounds at the City property surrounding the Pumping Station. In order to maintain an appearance satisfactory to this Department, more money should be made available for use in the care of the grounds.

The scope of the operations outlined above by the Department can be compared with those of twenty years ago and thus enlighten our people on the positive progressive development taking place.

At this time I believe it is in order to recommend a departmental building program adequate not only for the present but also for the future as forecast. This could take place in conjunction with consolidations as outlined at the time of the purchase of the Cummings property to improve the efficiency and economy of operating.

The abandonment of trolley lines in the City in the near future will place a burden on the City which I believe should be studied and distributed properly.

Our other facilities for the public convenience, Highway,* Water, and Sewer, should not be allowed to lag.

Close co-operation between the legislative and executive⁷ branches of the City government, as has been demonstrated, is an asset of immeasurable value in obtaining adequate results.

To the entire personnel of the Department I extend my sincere thanks for their combined efforts which have contributed so much to the successful departmental year as measured by results and herein recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. TABER, Jr.,
Superintendent Public Works.

EXPENDITURES 1929—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Charges to December 31, 1929

General Administration

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 4,000.00	
Engineer's salary, Asst. Engineer, and Rodman, etc...	6,183.08	
Clerical labor	3,095.78	
Engineering Supplies	162.25	
Office Supplies	331.50	
Insurance	49.00	
Superintendent's Auto Maintenance	49.48	
Rent	840.00	
Light	19.92	
Telephone	82.57	
Incidentals	1.30	\$ 14,814.88

Highway Division

Resurfacing	\$ 9,930.29	
Drains	1,908.63	
Street Sweeping	1,862.44	
Street Patching	8,123.17	
Street Cleaning	3,834.75	
Sidewalk Maintenance	2,790.62	
Equipment, maintenance and repair	312.74	
Road Rollers	321.28	
Auto Maintenance	1,278.80	
Road Oil and Tar	13,653.09	
Bridges, fences and culverts	2,163.53	
Crushers	303.90	
Ten Mile River and Thacher Brook	391.09	
Traffic Painting	158.91	
Insurance	1,218.30	
Rent, Maynard Street Land	69.60	
Vacations	552.07	
Signs, Clock and Numbers	280.99	
Incidentals	24.21	
Necessary expense within Mass. to secure information to improve department service	4.35	
Snow and Ice	4,442.47	
Sidewalks and Curbing	11,276.17	
New Equipment	9,808.20	

Pleasant Street Improvement.....	11,061.24	
Leroy Street Improvement.....	10	
Layout and Construction of Clarence, Fourteenth, Payson and Baltic Sts.....	593.92	
1925-1927 Street Widening Loan.....	1,227.44	
South Main Street Drain.....	19.91	
Resurfacing Newport Avenue.....	189.48	
Building Thacher Brook Bridge.....	3,451.18	
Removing N-T-A Rails.....	460.11	
Biltmore Street Construction.....	796.83	
1927 Highway Maintenance and Operation.....	6,330.26	
1928 Highway Maintenance and Operation.....	5,743.46	
1928 Sidewalks and Curbing.....	1,598.67	\$106,182.20
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Street Lighting.....		\$ 33,226.76
Water Division		
Maintenance Payroll.....	\$ 9,469.63	
Maintenance Material.....	1,982.84	
New Meters.....	2,838.83	
Services.....	6,115.00	
Shop and Barn.....	358.79	
Maintenance of Buildings.....	218.32	
Main Line Maintenance.....	1,755.50	
Auto Operation.....	2,599.28	
Insurance.....	746.14	
Taxes.....	574.68	
Incidentals.....	8.92	
Necessary expenses within Mass. to secure information to improve department service.....	2.20	
Emergency Pumping Job.....	667.97	\$ 27,338.10
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Main Line Extension.....		8,258.00
1928 Main Line Extension.....		1,337.38
Pumping Station Division		
Payroll.....	\$ 7,577.81	
Coal.....	4,074.31	
Oil.....	247.68	
Pumps.....	219.59	
Boiler Maintenance.....	636.30	
Cleaning Filter Beds.....	417.17	
Care of Equipment, grounds and beds.....	146.02	
Light.....	114.00	
Phone.....	59.79	
Incidentals.....	76.24	13,568.91
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Sewer Division		
Filter Beds.....	\$ 2,336.05	
Repair and Care of Sewers.....	372.75	2,708.80
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Fontneau Avenue Sewer Extension.....		273.47
1928 Sewer Extensions.....		123.83
1927 Sewer Extensions.....		10.00
Rifle Range.....		105.48
A. B. C. Street Railway.....		1,330.53
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		\$209,278.34

Resurfacing

Brown	\$ 58.91	
County	39.10	
George	4.12	
Hawthorne.....	14.61	
Hebron Avenue.....	313.69	
Linden	7.94	
Lindsey	158.96	
Mann	32.76	
Mechanics	7.94	
Mendon Road.....	139.96	
Monument Square.....	108.32	
Newport Avenue.....	2,353.09	
North Main.....	17.17	
Park	786.08	
Parker	12.90	
Payson	24.13	
Pearl	847.71	
Pike Avenue.....	141.28	
Pond	110.42	
Prairie Avenue.....	694.55	
Read	12.84	
Richardson Avenue.....	89.18	
Robinson Avenue.....	23.93	
Slater	53.65	
Smith	64.40	
Starkey Avenue.....	2,536.04	
Steere	35.72	
Thacher	23.15	
Tiffany	14.62	
Turner	199.85	
Union Road.....	49.75	
West	139.56	
Wilmarth	164.15	
General account.....	649.81	

\$ 9,930.29

DRAINS MAINTENANCE**Drain and Basin Repairs:**

Labor	\$ 148.24	
Material	260.97	409.21

Cleaning Catch Basins:

Labor	1,218.54	
Material	280.88	1,499.42
		\$ 1,908.63

STREET SWEEPING

Labor	\$ 1,843.69	
Material	18.75	1,862.44

STREET PATCHING (Bituminous and Gravel)**Labor and Material Account**

100.98 T. Pea Stone & 265.07 T. No. 2 Stone.....	\$ 631.05
12,344 Gals. K. P. @ \$.1322	
1,650 Gals. Winter Patch @ \$.16	
275 Gals. Tarmac @ \$.13.....	1,931.65
Truck and horse operating charges.....	583.54
Miscellaneous—sand, gravel and small items.....	109.83

Labor

Mixing, placing, handling materials, etc.....	4,867.10	\$ 8,123.17
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STREET PATCHING (Bituminous and Gravel)**List of streets worked on:**

Adamsdale Road	Highland	Perrin
Alder	Highland Avenue	Phillips
Bacon	Hodges	Pike Avenue
Bank	Holden	Pine
Benefit	Holman	Pleasant
Bicknell	Hope	Pond
Bishop	Howard Avenue	Prairie Avenue
Bliss Avenue	Jackson	Prospect
Bridge	James	Read
Bourne Aveune	John	Richardson Avenue
Brook	Knight Avenue	Robert
Brown	Lamb	Robinson Avenue
Capron	Leedham	Sanford
Carpenter	Leroy	School
Church	Lexington Avenue	Second
Clifton	Linden	Shaw Avenue
Colvin	Lindsey	Sixth
Commonwealth Avenue	Locust	Slater
County	Manchester	Smith
Cumberland Avenue	Mann	Solomon
Dean	Maple	South Avenue
Deantown Road	Martin	South Main
Dennis	May	Spring
Dunham	Mechanics	Starkey Avenue
East	Mendon Road	Steere
Eldridge	Newport Avenue	Sturdy
Elizabeth	North Avenue	Thacher
Ellis	North Main	Third
Emory	Oak	Thurber Avenue
Falmouth	Oak Hill Avenue	Tiffany
Florence	Old Post Road	Torrey
Foley	Olive	Turner
Forest	Orange	Twelfth
Franklin	Orr	Union
Garden	Park	Union Road
Gardner	Park Avenue	Upland Road
George	Parker	Wall
Goff	Payson	Water
Grove	Pearl	West
Hazel	Peck	West Carpenter
		Wilmarth

STREET CLEANING**Gutters and Scraping**

Labor	\$2,982.66	
Material	381.11	
Outside Roads—Labor and Material	470.98	\$3,834.75

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE**Labor and Material**

Labor	\$1,937.57	
Repairing cement walks, Olof Pearson	34.42	
Straight and Circle Curb	182.88	
Bituminous material	448.30	
Sand, gravel and dust	32.32	
Miscellaneous material	155.13	2,790.62

List of Streets Worked On:

Bacon	Leedham	Robert
Bank	Manchester	Robinson Avenue
County	Mendon Road	School
Emory	North Avenue	Sixth
Florence	Olive	South Main
Forest	Park	Starkey Avenue
Garden	Park Avenue	Thacher
Holden	Peck	Union
Hope	Pine	Washington
Jefferson	Pleasant	West
Lamb	Pond	

EQUIPMENT, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

Labor	\$ 193.07	
Material	119.67	\$ 312.74

ROAD ROLLERS

Labor	\$ 211.00	
Material	110.28	321.28

AUTO MAINTENANCE

Repairs, overhaul, material—general maintenance....	\$ 1,278.80
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ROAD OIL AND TAR**Oil, Tar and Sand**

Labor	\$ 3,665.82	
Material	8,969.30	12,635.12

Miscellaneous

Labor	28.91	
Material	989.06	1,017.97 13,653.09

BRIDGES, FENCES AND CULVERTS

Bank Street—Fence		
Labor	\$	3.25
Bishop Street—Culvert		
Labor		3.50
Bridge Street—Fence		
Labor	\$	2.10
Material	5.79	7.89
Brown Street—Fence		
Labor		2.75
Cliff Street—Bridge		
Material		112.00

County Street—Fence			
Labor	41.75		
Material	13.30	55.05	
County Street—Culvert			
Labor	51.94		
Material	61.27	113.21	
County Street—(n. of Tiffany) Culvert			
Material		78.40	
East Street—Bridge			
Labor		4.46	
Hebronville—Fence			
Labor		9.05	
Hebronville—Foot Bridge			
Labor	37.48		
Material	24.05	61.53	
Holden—Fence			
Labor		2.75	
Lamb—Fence			
Labor		1.20	
Leedham—Fence			
Labor	23.62		
Material	6.19	29.81	
Lindsey—Fence			
Labor	23.87		
Material	13.40	37.27	
Maple Street—Fence			
Labor		43.73	
Mendon Road—Culvert			
Labor	31.80		
Material	46.89	78.69	
Mendon Road—Fence			
Labor	18.17		
Material	5.81	23.98	
Newport Avenue—Bridge Posting			
Labor	\$ 2.34		
Material	3.90	6.24	
Olive Street—Bridge			
Labor	34.14		
Material	7.27	41.41	
Pond Street—Fence			
Labor		18.70	
Read Street—Culvert			
Labor		2.34	

South Main Street—Fence		
Labor	10.75	
Material	6.10	16.85
Starkey Avenue—Bridge		
Labor	78.53	
Material	364.47	443.00
Thacher Street—Bridge		
Labor		4.49
Thurber Avenue—Fence		
Labor	18.98	
Material	10.90	29.88
Tiffany Street—Culvert		
Labor		8.35
Tiffany (at County)—Culvert		
Labor	109.51	
Material	170.55	280.06
Tiffany (at ice pond)—Culvert		
Labor	25.38	
Material	114.65	140.03
Tiffany—Culvert (1st west of County)		
Material		86.24
Tiffany—Culvert (2nd west of County)		
Material		50.18
Tiffany—Culvert (at mill)		
Material		74.80
Union Road—Culvert		
Labor		9.35
Wall—Fence		
Labor		12.25
Washington Street—Bridge		
Labor .....		.94
General Account		
Labor	6.86	
Material	263.04	269.90

\$ 2,163.53

CRUSHERS

Labor	\$ 62.49	
Material	241.41	\$ 303.90

TEN MILE RIVER AND THACHER BROOK

Labor	367.55	
Material	23.74	391.29

TRAFFIC PAINTING

Labor	88.42	
Material	70.49	158.91

SIGN, CLOCKS AND NUMBERS

Signs			
New signs, erection, etc.....		85.39	
Clocks			
Care	\$ 52.00		
Lighting	94.88		
New lamps, repairs, etc.....	12.00	158.88	
Numbers			
Numbers, etc.....		36.72	280.99

INSURANCE AND INCIDENTALS

Insurance	1,218.30		
Vacations	552.07		
Rent, Maynard Street Land.....	69.60		
Expenses in Mass for Improving Dept. Service.....	4.35		
Incidentals	24.21	1,868.53	

SNOW AND ICE

January 1st to April—snow removal and sanding (labor and material).....	2,492.93		
November and December—snow removal and sanding (labor and material).....	989.92		
Miscellaneous (includes barn, garage, truck and general charges)	959.62	4,442.47	

NEW EQUIPMENT

Labor	19.77		
Material	9,788.43	9,808.20	

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Labor.....	\$ 2,776.65		
Material:			
Curbing—straight, circle, returns.....	\$ 3,604.65		
Recording assessments.....	42.66		
Olof Pearson—Contract.....	4,351.71		
Sand and gravel.....	21.94		
Miscellaneous	478.56	8,499.52	\$11,276.17

Curbing List:

Streets	Linear	Feet
Bank.....		151.35
Franklin.....		172.15
Garden.....		89.87
Holden.....		1123.84
James.....		44.20
Orange.....		421.04
Starkey Avenue.....		880.30
Thacher.....		136.75
Washington.....		78.46

Total.....3097.96

Includes returns

PLEASANT STREET IMPROVEMENT

Labor	3,992.91	
Material	7,068.33	11,061.24

LEROY STREET IMPROVEMENT

Material10
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**LAYOUT AND CONSTRUCTION OF CLARENCE, PAYSON,
BALTIC AND FOURTEENTH STREETS**

Labor	141.55	
Material	452.37	593.92

1925-27 STREET WIDENING LOAN (carried over)**South Main Street No. 1**

Labor	448.88	
Material	778.56	1,227.44

SOUTH MAIN STREET DRAIN

Labor	13.02	
Material	6.89	19.91

RESURFACING NEWPORT AVENUE

Labor	118.09	
Material	71.39	189.48

BUILDING THACHER BROOK BRIDGE

Labor	802.59	
Material	2,648.59	\$ 3,451.18

REMOVING N-T-A RAILS

Labor	255.56	
Material	204.55	460.11

BILTMORE STREET CONSTRUCTION

Labor	548.93	
Material	247.90	796.83

1927 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION**Resurfacing**

Mendon Road.....	\$ 2,644.12	
Newport Avenue.....	1,000.84	
Robinson Avenue.....	450.72	4,095.68

Drains		
East Street.....	1,933.10	
Road Oil and Tar		
Material	301.48	6,330.26

1928 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Resurfacing		
Mendon Road.....	246.99	
Robinson Avenue.....	2,338.91	
General account.....	146.12	2,732.02
Drains		
Brown Street.....	746.76	
Dunham Street.....	245.68	
Hebron Avenue.....	201.31	
Holman Street.....	35.25	
Knight Avenue.....	378.68	
Mendon Road.....	209.91	
Newport Avenue.....	788.87	
Olive and Ellis St.....	16.51	2,622.97
Sidewalk Maintenance		
Robinson Avenue.....		40.93
Bridges		
East Street.....		252.68
Crushers		58.10
Auto Maintenance		20.41
Road Oil and Tar	16.35	5,743.46

SEWERS, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Watchman at Beds		
		\$ 1,355.70
Cleaning Beds		
Labor	\$ 869.72	
Material		869.72
Maintaining Sewer System		
Labor	256.82	
City of Attleboro—Water Charge.....	100.00	
Miscellaneous	15.93	372.75
Insurance		51.48
Taxes—Town of Seekonk		59.15 \$ 2,708.80

FONTNEAU AVENUE SEWER EXTENSION

Labor	193.93	
Material	79.54	273.47

1928 SEWER EXTENSION

Labor	7.96	
Material	115.87	123.83

1927 SEWER EXTENSIONS

Material		10.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Comparison of Itemized Expenditures for 1927-1928-1929

	1927	1928	1929
Resurfacing	\$12,290.75	\$13,395.36	\$16,757.99
Construction	1,823.23	9,910.76	13,679.43
Bridges, repairs	1,163.12	1,880.00	2,163.53
Bridges, construction		132.45	3,703.86
Drains, maintenance	1,779.95	2,315.06	1,908.63
Drains, construction	7,385.93	4,002.35	4,556.07
Crosswalks	187.46	3.80	158.91
Street Cleaning	3,067.25	3,569.42	3,834.75
Street Sweeping	1,814.29	1,799.26	1,862.44
Street Patching—tar and gravel	6,763.24	6,702.70	8,123.17
Sidewalks, maintenance	2,725.01	2,460.27	2,790.62
Snow and Ice	4,704.04	3,042.17	4,442.47
Machinery and Tools (including crushers and rollers)	3,212.46	1,444.38	937.92
New Equipment		5,571.50	9,808.20
Truck maintenance	876.85	1,008.29	1,278.80
Insurance, freight, express, etc.	1,100.36	1,397.89	1,218.30
Vacations	577.82	542.79	552.07
Dust layer and tar	10,796.14	11,845.72	13,653.09
	\$60,267.90	\$71,024.17	\$91,430.25

MAIN LINE EXTENSIONS, REPLACEMENTS, ETC.

Street	Length	Size	Total Cost	App. Cost per foot
Baltic Street	450'	6"	\$990.25	\$2.20
Clarence Street	91'	6"	141.82	1.56
East Street (extension)	211' 6"	6"	375.97	1.78
East Street (replacement)	208'	6"	458.53	2.20
Ellis Street	161'	6"	298.64	1.85
First Street (replacement)	27'	6"	105.92	3.92
Hebron Avenue	256'	6"	406.35	1.59
Jefferson Street	142' 6"	6"	335.08	2.35
Laurier Avenue	94'	6"	191.18	2.03
Lincoln Avenue	507'	6"	949.64	1.87
Oak and Foley Streets	114' 6"	6"	304.86	2.66
Palm St. and Prairie Ave.	591'	6"	1180.90	2.00
Park Street	180'	6"	293.41	1.63
Prairie Ave. (replacement)	540'	6"	1240.81	2.30
Roosevelt Street	340'	6"	569.32	1.67
Royal Street	305'	6"	554.52	1.82
Ruggles Street—1st. ext.	60'	6"	90.33	1.51
Ruggles Street—2nd ext.	108'	6"	216.12	2.00
Ruggles St. (connecting dead ends) ..	46'	6"	165.99	3.61
Shaw Street (Replacement)	325' 9"	6"	563.95	1.73
Shaw Avenue	190'	6"	449.70	2.37
Verndale Avenue	60'	6"	134.43	2.24
Totals	5,008' 3"		\$10,017.72	
North Main St. (hydrant moved back)			42.36	
Solomon Street (set hydrant)			202.90	
Washington St. (replaced hydrant)			129.38	
Totals			374.64	
*Laurier Avenue—labor charge		6"	148.49	
*Extension reported in 1928				

NEW SERVICES LAID—1929

Size	No.	Length in Feet	Cost Main to Street Line	Cost Street Line to House	Total Cost	App. Cost per Foot
1 inch	96	4782' 10" 30' 4" - 1½"	\$1,893.07	\$2,287.11	\$4,180.18	\$.87
1 ½ inch	7	356' 3"	166.98	239.50	406.48	1.14
2 inch	6	728' 6"	199.39	565.56	764.95	1.05
6 inch	4	372'—Fire Services		1,122.49	1,122.49	3.02

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Total connections January 1, 1929..	1,646	Buildings served.....	1,858
Connections added during 1929.....	56	Buildings served.....	56

Total connections January, 1930..	1,702		1,914
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STREET LIGHTING

The following is a list of the number and kinds of lights in use January 1, 1930:

Kind	Number	Cost	
1000 C. P.	86	\$92.04 each	Sunset to 11:30 P. M.
1000 C. P.	29	43.80 each	11:30 P. M. to sunrise
100 C. P.	59	30.00 each	All night lights
60 C. P.	1152	20.00 each	All night lights
50 C. P.	20	20.00 each	All night lights under railroad arches

PUMPING RECORDS

Totals Per Month

Month	Hours Pumping	Coal consumed, lbs.	Gallons Pumped Venturi Meter
January.....	403 hrs.	100,400	34,338,000
February.....	364 hrs.	88,950	31,366,000
March.....	403 hrs.	103,730	35,189,000
April.....	405 hrs.	100,830	35,086,000
May.....	410 hrs.	107,800	38,975,000
June*.....	426 hrs. 15 min.	116,730	40,382,000
July.....	437 hrs. 30 min.	108,500	39,138,000
August*.....	416 hrs. 15 min.	98,675	34,627,000
September*.....	358 hrs. 30 min.	84,575	26,645,000
October.....	389 hrs. 45 min.	91,850	31,270,000
November.....	389 hrs. 30 min.	96,400	33,503,000
December.....	397 hrs.	98,500	34,134,000
Totals.....	4,799 hrs. 45 min	1,196,940	414,656,000

* Rotor Pump worked.

PUMPING RECORDS

Daily Averages Per Month

Month	Hours Pumping	Coal consumed, lbs.	Venturi Meter
January.....	13 hrs.	3,239	1,107,677
February.....	13 hrs.	3,177	1,120,214
March.....	13 hrs.	3,346	1,135,129
April.....	13 hrs. 30 min.	3,361	1,169,533
May.....	13 hrs. 14 min.	3,477	1,257,258
June*.....	14 hrs. 12 min.	3,891	1,346,066
July.....	14 hrs. 7 min.	3,500	1,262,516
August*.....	13 hrs. 25 min.	3,183	1,117,000
September*.....	11 hrs. 57 min.	2,819	888,166
October*.....	12 hrs. 34 min.	2,963	1,008,710
November.....	12 hrs. 58 min.	3,213	1,116,867
December.....	12 hrs. 48 min.	3,177	1,101,097
Totals.....	13 hrs. 9 min.	3,279	1,135,853

* Rotor Pump worked.

PUMPING RECORDS

Auxiliary Pump—Wading River

Month	Days	Hours Pumping	Gasoline Used, Gals.	Gallons Pumped by Computation
August	12 days	253 hrs. 40 min.	1,367	4,490,296
September	30 days	506 hrs. 50 min.	3,042	12,513,312
October	17 days	261 hrs. 15 min.	1,566	6,438,654
Totals	59 days	1021 hrs. 45 min.	5,975	23,442,262

PUMPING RECORDS

Auxiliary Pump—Wading River

Daily Averages

Month	Days	Hours Pumping	Gasoline Used, Gals.	Gallons Pumped Per Day of 24 hrs.
August	12 days	21 hrs. 8 min.	114	374,191
September	30 days	16 hrs. 53 min.	102	417,110
October	17 days	15 hrs. 22 min.	92	378,744
Totals	59 Days	17 hrs. 48 min.	103	390,015

COMPARATIVE YEARLY RAINFALL REPORT

1924-1929

	1924		1925		1926		1927		1928		1929	
	Rain	Snow	Rain	Snow	Rain	Snow	Rain	Snow	Rain	Snow	Rain	Snow
January.....	4.32"	4.50"	3.72"	16.75"	2.87"	5.50"	2.51"	13.50"	2.17"	0.75	4.45"	11.00"
February.....	3.58"	10.50"	2.08"	.25"	3.70"	21.00"	2.81"	13.50"	3.63"	8.25"	3.25"	15.75"
March.....	2.11"	14.50"	4.97"	.....	2.94"	5.25"	.74"	.....	2.28"	7.00"	4.33"	6.00"
April.....	5.87"	3.00"	2.67"	.....	2.10"	1.00"	1.98"	.....	4.40"	.....	7.49"	1.00"
May.....	2.49"	.....	1.77"	.....	2.91"	.....	2.76"	.....	1.96"	.....	3.46"	.....
June.....	1.83"	.....	1.59"	.....	1.82"	.....	2.37"	.....	3.96"	.....	1.82"	.....
July.....	1.73"	.....	5.23"	.....	3.41"	.....	3.88"	.....	5.23"	.....	1.30"	.....
August.....	6.97"	.....	1.59"	.....	3.58"	.....	11.16"	.....	2.23"	.....	1.11"	.....
September.....	7.93"	.....	3.94"	.....	1.05"	.....	3.93"	.....	4.66"	.....	4.68"	.....
October.....	.12"	.....	3.90"	.....	5.32"	.....	4.84"	.....	3.58"	.....	2.44"	.....
November.....	1.81"	.25"	4.70"	.....	5.47"	.....	4.12"	.....	1.82"	.....	2.99"	2.00"
December.....	1.93"	.25"	4.35"	2.00"	2.86"	17.25"	4.65"	.50"	2.75"	.75"	4.51"	10.50"
Totals.....	40.69"	33.00"	40.51"	19.00"	38.03"	50.00"	45.75"	27.50"	38.67"	18.75"	41.83"	46.25"

A. B. C. STREET RAILWAY

Operating Report—January 1, 1929 to August 31, 1929

Receipts:

Interstate Street Railway Company—Fares.....	\$5,148.55	
School Tickets.....	455.50	
Miscellaneous	36.66	\$5,640.71

Expenditures:

Operating Expenses (Under agreement with Interstate Street Railway Company).....	\$5,619.52	
Maintenance Payroll (track and overhead, includes snow removal)	656.33	
Maintenance Material.....	239.89	6,515.74

Operating Loss.....		\$ 875.03
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A. B. C. STREET RAILWAY

Income Statement—1929

Operating Income:

Operating Revenues.....	\$5,640.71
Operating Expenses.....	6,515.74

Net Loss on Revenue.....	\$ 875.03
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Non-Operating Income:

Appropriated by City of Attleboro.....	2,500.00
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Income Balance transferred to Profit and Loss.....	\$1,624.97
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Profit and Loss Statement—1929

Credit balance at beginning of year.....	\$40,481.19
Credit balance transferred from Income Account.....	1,624.97
Balance carried forward to Balance Sheet.....	\$42,106.16

General Balance Sheet —1929

Investments.....	\$33,095.46	Profit and Loss (credit) .	\$42,106.16
Cash.....	9,010.70		
	\$42,106.16		\$42,106.16

COMPARATIVE A. B. C. STREET RAILWAY SCHEDULE

Number of Passengers

Month	Number of Fares 1927	Number of Fares 1928	Number of Fares 1929	School Tickets 1927	School Tickets 1928	School Tickets 1929	Total 1927	Total 1928	Total 1929
January.....	17,993	16,389	13,985	4,638	3,871	4,242	22,631	20,260	18,227
February.....	16,353	15,344	13,395	3,163	3,187	3,159	19,516	18,531	16,554
March.....	16,656	16,036	13,645	4,705	4,291	4,352	21,361	20,327	17,997
April.....	15,041	14,343	12,601	2,881	3,582	3,135	17,922	17,925	15,736
May.....	14,531	14,259	13,111	4,004	3,297	3,934	18,535	17,556	17,045
June.....	12,976	13,524	11,992	2,942	3,218	3,081	15,918	16,742	15,073
July.....	13,559	12,711	12,060				13,559	12,711	12,060
August.....	13,967	12,545	12,182				13,967	12,545	12,182
September.....	13,471	13,326		3,441	3,392		16,912	16,718	
October.....	14,396	13,731		3,707	4,283		18,103	18,014	
November.....	14,030	13,730		3,702	3,986		17,792	17,716	
December.....	15,722	14,367		3,119	3,280		18,841	17,647	
Totals.....	178,755	170,305	102,971	36,302	36,387	21,903	215,057	206,692	124,874

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Attleboro, Mass., April 9, 1930

To the Honorable Mayor and Municipal Council:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1929:

	Sealed	Adjusted	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Platform scales over 5,000.....	7	3	1	
Platform scales under 5,000.....	104	49	8	
Counter scales under 100.....	102	6	2	1
Beam over 100.....	7		1	
Beam under 100.....	3			
Spring scales over 100.....	13			
Spring scales under 100.....	124	6	4	
Computing scales under 100.....	92	14	4	
Prescription.....	3			
Avoirdupois weights.....	721	13		
Apothecary.....	53			
Troy weights.....	19			
Liquid measures.....	167			
Oil Jars.....	539			
Dry measures.....	10			2
Gasoline pumps.....	163	6		
Kerosene.....	22	1	3	
Quantity Stops.....	1070	318		
Yard measures.....	29			
Oil pumps.....	22	11	3	
	<u>3270</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>3</u>
Outside calls.....			302	
Fees collected.....				\$260.15
Pedlar's license.....			18	
Fees collected.....				<u>99.00</u>
				\$359.15

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL O'CONNELL,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Electrical Inspector

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Municipal Council:

I herewith submit my report as Electrical Inspector for the year ending December 31st, 1929.

	Appli- cations	Permits	Inspec- tions	Re-Inspec- tions	Total Inspections
January.....	133	133	178	69	247
February.....	103	103	144	59	203
March.....	105	105	140	98	238
April.....	95	95	127	119	246
May.....	84	84	112	91	203
June.....	96	96	128	129	257
July.....	103	103	141	107	248
August.....	123	123	164	166	330
September.....	100	100	134	134	268
October.....	184	184	246	133	379
November.....	113	113	151	94	245
December.....	119	119	159	68	227
Total.....	1,366	1,366	1,824	1,267	3,091

The work of this office has increased to the point where it is absolutely necessary that it should have separate transportation and not having to depend on the Fire Alarm truck. Time and time again we are having to stop operations on one job or the other for lack of transportation facilities for this department. I think you will agree with me that it is very unwise from an economical standpoint to further allow this condition to continue to exist. Trusting that some consideration can be given during the coming year to relieve this condition.

Recommendations

Office Expenses.....	\$275.00
Small Car for Wire Inspection Transportation.....	650.00

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to His Honor the Mayor, the Municipal Council, all officials and citizens for their courtesy and hearty co-operation extended to this office during the past year of 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. NEWCOMB,
Electrical Inspector.

Fire Department

MAYOR

Fred E. Briggs

COMMITTEE OF THE CITY COUNCIL ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frank J. Nerney, Chairman

William A. Brennan

John A. Thayer

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

William E. Sweeney, Chairman

Chief, Fred A. Clark, Clerk

Craig C. Pope

Asst. Chief, Leonard Gould

PERMANENT MEN

Located at South Main Street Station

Chief Fred A. Clark.....	22 Hayward St.
Asst. Chief Leonard Gould.....	88 Forest St.
Captain Bert E. Riley.....	19 Capron St.
Lieutenant Joseph O. Mowry.....	5 Second St.
Lieutenant Herbert E. Knight.....	15 Angell St.
Albert . . . Andrews.....	867 Washington St.
Frank E. Barney.....	9 Gustin Ave.
Charles E. Barrett.....	34 Hope St.
Francis J. Barrett.....	60 Pearl St.
Eustace H. Benson.....	8 Spring St.
Henry E. Charon.....	9 Sturdy St.
William A. Demers.....	928 Park St.
Lawrence Flanagan.....	14 Solomon St.
Charles I. Gay.....	15 Emory St.
Peter Godfrey.....	206 Wilmarth St.
Herman F. Gorman.....	So. Main St.
Nelson B. Lees.....	31 Adamsdale Ave.
William J. Lees.....	31 Adamsdale Ave.
William Lovenbury.....	27 Olive St.
John Ludgate.....	707 Newport Ave.
William A. Wheaton.....	12 Garden St.

Located at Union Street Station

Captain Hiram R. Packard.....	8 Hope St.
Lieutenant Herbert E. Brown.....	154 County St.
Lieutenant Albert N. Knight.....	10 Lafayette St.
Harold Cassidy.....	No. Main St.
Joseph I. Claffin.....	47 Lexington Ave.
John E. Calvin.....	211 Wilmarth St.
Joseph W. Hearn.....	53 Thacher St.
Ralph L. Hopkinson.....	6 Benefit St.

Harry E. Morris	562 Newport Ave.
John J. McGilvray	16 Martin St.
Herbert C. Parker	163 North Ave.
Edward M. Paton	859 So. Main St.
Delphis J. B. Paradis	16 James Ct.
William E. Riley	96 Park St.

Located at South Attleboro Station

Captain Roy M. Churchill	531 Newport Ave.
Lieutenant William F. Ahern	103 Emory St.
William Coupe	411 Newport Ave.
Clifford E. Dieterle	Newport Ave.
Manuel Duiginedgian	105 Parker St.
Frederick W. S. Moore	54 Brownell St.
Joseph A. Smith	Newport Ave.
John Stafford	48 Oak Ridge Ave.
George A. Stowe	15 Jewell Ave.
Herman M. Thurber	532 Newport Ave.

Located at Hebronville Station

Peter Gagner	27 Knight Ave.
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CALL MEN

Charles C. Monroe	Engine Co. No. 1	So. Main St.
Orrin W. Clark	Ladder Co. No. 3	So. Main St.
Earle C. Whitney	Ladder Co. No. 3	So. Main St.
Frank J. Lyle	Hose Co. No. 2	Union St.
Albert C. Parker	Hose Co. No. 2	Union St.
Arthur B. Read	Hose Co. No. 2	Union St.
John Stafford	Ladder Co. No. 1	Union St.
J. Everett Hoyle	Hose Co. No. 5	Hebronville
Andrew L. Murphy	Hose Co. No. 5	Hebronville
Garnett W. Ousley	Hose Co. No. 5	Hebronville

Report of Board of Engineers

To His Honor, the Mayor and Municipal Council:

We have the honor of submitting the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 20, 1929, together with such recommendations as we think necessary for increasing the efficiency of the Department.

ORGANIZATION

The Department consists of:

- 4 Engineers
- 44 Permanent Men
- 10 Call Men
- 1 Engine Company
- 2 Hose Companies
- 2 Ladder Companies

FIRE STATIONS AND APPARATUS

Central Fire Station, South Main Street Station No. 1

- 2 Ahrens-Fox Triple Combinations
- 1 Ahrens-Fox City Service Ladder Truck
- 2 Chief's Cars
- 1 Supply Car

Union Street Station No. 2

- 1 Kelly-Springfield Combination Hose and Chemical
- 1 Seagrave Tractor drawn 75 foot aerial Ladder Truck

In Reserve

- 1 Knox Combination Hose and Chemical

South Attleboro Station No. 4

- 1 Ahrens-Fox Triple Combination
- 1 Seagrave City Service Ladder Truck
- 1 Kelly-Springfield, Rebuilt, Combination Hose and Chemical

Hebronville Station No. 5

- 1 Federal Combination Hose and Chemical

APPARATUS

- 3 Ahrens-Fox Triple Combinations
- 3 Hose and Chemical Trucks
- 3 Ladder Trucks
- 2 Chief's Cars
- 1 Supply Car

In Reserve

1 Knox Combination Hose and Chemical Truck

IMPROVEMENTS

A new Chief's car was purchased.

Two permanent men were added and placed at Union St.

King warning lights purchased for the apparatus.

A new Baker pipe.

Hebronville tower removed and roof shingled.

South Attleboro Station floor partly replaced and re-enforced with steel plates.

A new electric drill purchased.

New tires on Ladder No. 1.

Hose No. 5 overhauled and new tires.

Engine No. 1 overhauled.

Ladder No. 2 overhauled.

Chief's old car overhauled and new tires.

Foam generator purchased.

A new siren purchased.

INSPECTIONS

Inspections have been made as regular as possible with the number of men available for that purpose. The owners and tenants in the business section co-operated in keeping yards and basements clean.

SALARIES

Chief	\$2,500.00 per year
Assistant Chief	2,400.00 per year
Call Men, in Center	200.00 per year
Call Men, Hebronville	140.00 per year
Semi-Permanent Man, Hebronville	\$28.12 per year

Permanent Men

Captains	\$5.50 per day
Lieutenants	5.25 per day
1st 6 months, men	4.50 per day
2nd 6 months, men	4.75 per day
2nd year men	5.00 per day

FIRE RECORD

Taking into consideration the amount of property at risk we consider the actual loss small.

The department, including all companies, have laid 34,350 feet of hose, raised 2,561 feet of ladders, used 597 gallons of chemical, 3 gallons of foam, water cans 204 times and used the booster pump 56 times.

The department has responded to the following alarms.:

Alarms from boxes	72	
Still alarms	251	
Assembly calls	5	Total 328

Classification of Alarms

Buildings.....	64	
Chimney.....	36	
Brush.....	133	
Dump.....	18	
No Fire.....	19	
Automobile.....	19	
False Alarm.....	12	
Automatic Sprinkler.....	5	
Rescue Aminor.....	4	
Oil Stove.....	2	
Lost Person.....	2	
Overheated Furnace.....	3	
Oil Burner.....	2	
Ammonia.....	2	
Railroad Ties.....	2	
Electric Motor.....	1	
Awning.....	1	
Bridge.....	1	
Ash Bin.....	1	
Inhalator.....	1	Total 328

Calls for Assistance

Norton, Rehoboth, Seekonk, North Attleboro, each once.

FIRE LOSS

Value of Buildings at risk.....	\$396,200.00	
Value of Contents at risk.....	328,050.00	\$724,250.00
Insurance on Buildings.....	761,700.00	
Insurance on Contents.....	328,050.00	1,089,750.00
Loss on Buildings.....	17,536.99	
Loss on Contents.....	5,901.86	23,448.85
Insurance paid on Buildings and Contents.....		23,448.85

FIRE PREVENTION

It has been our endeavor in the past to inspect Buildings in our City as frequently as our limited force of permanent men would permit, and we have hopes that some future day our department will be large enough to establish a regular system of Inspections without crippling the regular fire fighting force.

Fire Prevention is recognized as a most important function of a paid Fire Department, but until the time arrives when we can have more men so as to make frequent Inspections, it will be necessary for us to depend upon the co-operation of our Citizens to help in every way they can and, if possible, to observe the following suggestions which we have to make. If these suggestions are carried out, a great many fire hazards will be eliminated.

1—Don't fill kerosene oil lamps or oil heaters while lighted. Fire and explosion will inevitably follow by kerosene vapors becoming ignited.

- 2—Don't look for gas leaks with lighted candle, match or open flame. Notify the gas company; let them find the leak.
- 3—Don't go into dark closets or storage closets with lighted match or candle to find your way. Use a flash light.
- 4—Don't have lace curtains in close proximity to gas jets. An open window, a slight breeze, the curtain and gas jet come together, and a fire results.
- 5—Don't put hot ashes in a wooden receptacle, or against wooden partitions or dumb waiters. Hot ashes will set fires.
- 6—Don't leave lighted cigarettes or cigars around on tables or in receptacles as these two are a great menace and have been the cause of many fires.
- 7—Don't have open fireplaces unprotected. Put wire screen in front of fireplace, as sparks are likely to fly out and set fire to carpet or clothing.
- 8—Don't do any electric wiring that is connected to your light service as this is a violation of a State Law.
- 9—If you blow a fuse in your light system be safe and call an electrician as the fuse serves as a safety valve and indicates that something is wrong with your wiring or that the load on some circuit is too heavy.
- 10—Don't leave the current switched on in an electric iron, or gas turned on in gas iron when not in use. These conditions have caused disastrous fires in households.
- 11—Don't use gasoline, naphtha or benzine in a room with open fire or flame. Their use under such conditions will cause explosion and fire. If they must be used, use them in open air, and then there is danger. Use Carbon Tetrachloride in place of gasoline, and use it out of doors.
- 12—Don't have storage closets under stairways. A fire in such a closet would prevent your using the stairway as a means of escape.
- 13—Don't neglect to have your chimney flue cleaned out once a year. Soot accumulations cause fires in chimneys. A chimney fire causes sparks to fly over the neighborhood.
- 14—Don't depend on the landlord to keep your home free from combustible rubbish or other fire hazards. You live there and should inspect it and see that conditions are such that a preventable fire cannot occur.
- 15—Don't block the fire escape or hallways with utensils or articles that should not be allowed there. This is a violation of the law, and besides you might need free passage tonight if fire occurs in your home.
- 16—Don't keep matches loosely about your home and within easy reach of children. They should be kept in a metal box out of their reach.
- 17—Don't allow rubbish to collect in your cellar. A spark from a furnace or match might ignite it. The danger of fire from spontaneous combustion is always present where this condition exists. Rubbish heads the list of causes of fire.
- 18—Don't hang clothes near a fire to dry. They might catch fire.
- 19—Don't let a furnace or stove become overheated. A little care and attention will prevent a bad fire.
- 20—If you should discover a fire in your home, shut the door to the room or rooms if it is possible to do so, thus stopping the spread of the fire. Ring in a Fire Alarm as soon as you possibly can. Do not delay.
- 21—Co-operate with your fire department. You can do so, especially in the winter time, by keeping the hydrant in front or near your premises, clear of snow. The fire department may need to use it.

WARNING!—When in a place of public assembly, such as a theatre, dance hall, boxing club, etc., note the nearest exit and passageway from your seat. In case of **FIRE** you should walk, not run, and prevail upon people near you to keep cool and follow you in a quiet manner to the nearest exit.

In event you are trapped in your own home or building by smoke, remember that smoke always rises, and that there is usually a layer of fresh air just above the floor which you can use by keeping your nose just above the floor. In many cases people have saved their lives by this knowledge, and anyone can take advantage of this if he does not get excited and lose his head at a fire.

LEARN THE LOCATION OF YOUR NEAREST FIRE ALARM BOX

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that two permanent men be added to the department.

We again recommend that three Lieutenants be raised to Captains, making six Captains and two Lieutenants. This recommendation does not increase the number of officers.

We again recommend that a drill tower be erected in the yard of the Union Street property, so that the men can be trained properly in handling equipment. One of our officers is a graduate of the Boston Fire Department Drill School but has no facilities for training the men properly.

We again recommend that the Captains' and Lieutenants' pay be increased twenty-five cents a day.

We recommend for your consideration the purchase of a triple combination, to replace the Kelly truck now located at the Union Street Station. This piece of apparatus was built for commercial purposes and not for fire apparatus and has never been satisfactory for fire department work.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Triple Combination.....	\$12,500.00	
2 Permanent Men.....	3,376.50	
Drill Tower.....	700.00	
3 Captains.....	273.75	
Increase, Captains and Lieutenants.....	730.00	\$17,580.25

APPRECIATION

We wish at this time to thank His Honor the Mayor, the Municipal Council, the Committee on Fire Department and the Police Department for their assistance and to the Officers and Men, for the able manner in which they performed their duties.

Also at this time we wish to thank Dr. Kent for his attendance and services rendered to our men when injured at fires.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Fire Engineers:

WILLIAM E. SWEENEY, Chairman
CHIEF FRED A. CLARK, Clerk
ASST. CHIEF LEONARD GOULD
CRAIG C. POPE

ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Salary of Chief.....	(1)	\$ 2,500.00	
Salary of Asst. Chief.....	(1)	2,400.00	
Salary of (3) Captains.....	(1)	6,022.50	
Salary of (5) Lieutenants.....	(1)	9,581.25	
Salary of (36) Permanent men.....	(1)	64,428.12	
Salary of (19) Callmen.....	(1)	3,440.00	\$88,371.87

MAINTENANCE OF EQUIPMENT

Autos	(2)	\$ 3,900.00	
Hose	(2)	1,650.00	
Wearing apparel.....	(2)	300.00	
Extinguishers	(2)		
Stations	(2)	3,500.00	
All other Maintenance.....	(2)	50.00	\$ 9,400.00

HYDRANTS

(3)

OTHER EXPENSES

Light and Power.....	(4)	\$ 425.00	
Phone	(4)	475.00	
Water	(4)	150.00	
Fuel	(4)	1,700.00	
Insurance on buildings.....	(4)	200.00	
Incidentals	(4)	50.00	
Necessary expenses within Mass., for securing information to improve department service.....	(4)	50.00	3,050.00

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

To the Board of Fire Engineers:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Fire Alarm for the year ending December 31st, 1929.

The Gamewell Fire Alarm System is in use and is in as good working order as can be expected and it consists of the following:

One steam whistle.....	Pumping Station, South Attleboro
One Diaphone Horn with compressed air equipment.....	Central Station
One Excelsior Punch Register.....	Central Station
One Peerless Take-up Reel.....	Central Station
One tower bell and striker.....	Union Street Station
One tower bell and striker.....	South Attleboro
One tower bell striker.....	Hebronville
One tower bell striker (In storage).....	Union Street Station
One tower bell (In storage).....	South Attleboro
One Indicator.....	Central Station

One Indicator.....	Union Street Station
One Indicator.....	South Attleboro
One Indicator (In storage).....	Union Street Station
One Excelsior Punch Register	Union Street Station
One Excelsior Punch Register	South Attleboro

There are 28 tappers and gongs located as follows, one in the Police Station, one in the office of the Supt. of Public Works, one in the Water Works barn and the balance in the residences of the members of the Department and in the factories and shops where the call men are employed.

We have 112 fire alarm boxes connected to the system, 106 of these being street boxes and 6 privately owned by the following concerns.

The Interstate Street Railway Co.....	Box No. 31 41 North Ave.
Bay State Optical Company.....	Box No. 851 46 Pine St.
A. B. Cummings Company.....	Box No. 652 53 Falmouth St.
The Re-enforced Paper Co.....	Box No. 751 Starkey Ave.
The Watson Company.....	Box No. 515 67 Mechanic St.
Larson Tool Company.....	Box No. 554 32 Olive St.

The Fire Alarm Headquarters is located in the Union Street Fire Station and contains the following:

- One twelve circuit storage battery switch board
- One twelve circuit protector board
- One ten circuit repeater
- 436 cells of storage battery
- One 1 K. W. Generator set
- One punch register (Excelsior)
- One Peerless Take-up Reel
- One Excelsior Time and Date Stamp
- One 6 circuit storage battery switch board (In storage)
- One 6 circuit protector board (In storage)

There is at the present time about 100 miles of line wire in the system. During the past year two new boxes have been added to the system, one of which is a privately owned box, No. 554, located at the Larson Tool & Stamping Company's plant at 34 Olive Street and the other a street box No. 613, located at the corner of Emory and Brook Streets. We are carrying out a program of extending our underground area as fast as our appropriation will allow.

I would recommend the following for the coming year of 1930 for your consideration, seven additional Fire Alarm Boxes at the following locations, Fifth and Jefferson Streets, Bushee and Globe Streets, County and Read Streets, Payson Street, Commonwealth Avenue and North Main Street, Oak Hill Avenue and Locust Streets, West and Clifton Street, one Manual Transmitter and an increase in the Light and Power account to take care of charging the batteries with our generator as recommended by the Board of Fire Underwriters. Also, lead underground cable to increase our present underground system.

Salary of Supt. of Fire Alarm	\$2,190.00
Salary of Assistant Electrician.....	1,916.25
Maintenance of Fire Alarm.....	1,800.00
New Boxes.....	1,673.50
Other Expenses.....	325.00
Underground Cable.....	550.00
One Manual Transmitter.....	500.00

I wish to thank the Board of Fire Engineers and members of the Department for their valuable assistance to this branch of the Service during the past year of 1929.

Yours for efficient service,
JOSEPH H. NEWCOMB,
Supt. Fire Alarm

City Collector

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Attleboro, Mass., December 31, 1929

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Municipal Council;

I herewith submit my report as City Collector for the year 1929 as follows:

TAXES—1927

Refunded and reassessed.....	\$6.76
Collected and paid treasurer, 1929.....	6.76

TAXES—1928

Outstanding, January 1, 1929.....	\$123,856.86	
Refunds, 1929.....	117.81	
		\$123,974.67
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$121,714.74	
Abated, 1929.....	2,225.91	
Transferred to Tax Titles.....	34.02	
		\$123,974.67

TAXES—1929

Committed, 1929.....	\$768,724.87	
Refunds, 1929.....	38.65	
		\$768,763.52
Collected and Paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$637,871.28	
Abated, 1929.....	5,118.44	
Transferred to Tax Titles.....	554.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....	125,218.96	
		\$768,763.52

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE—1929

Committed, 1929.....	\$ 59,980.62	
Refunds, 1929.....	433.95	
		\$ 60,414.57
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$ 49,328.82	
Abated, 1929.....	4,303.74	
Outstanding, December 31, 1929.....	6,782.01	
		\$ 60,414.57

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	34.15
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	33.90
Abated, 1929.....		.25
	\$	34.15

MOTH ASSESSMENT—1929

Committed, 1929.....		\$	197.95
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	140.40	
Abated, 1929.....		.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....		57.05	
		<u> </u>	\$ 197.95

Apportioned A. B. C. Street Railway Assessment—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	17.39
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....		17.39

Apportioned A. B. C. Street Railway Assessment—1929

Committed, 1929.....		\$	60.16
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	32.92	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....		27.24	
		<u> </u>	\$ 60.16

CURBING ASSESSMENT—1928

Outstanding January, 1929.....		\$	1,417.76
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	1,128.40	
Apportioned, 1929 to 1938.....		289.36	
		<u> </u>	\$ 1,417.76

CURBING ASSESSMENT—1929

Committed, 1929.....		\$ 2,957.28
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$ 1,566.33	
Apportioned, 1929 to 1939.....	726.84	
Adjustment	56.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....	607.72	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,957.28

Apportioned Curbing Assessment—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	61.35
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....		61.35

Apportioned Curbing Assessment—1929

Committed, 1929.....	\$	188.94
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$ 93.10	
Outstanding December, 31, 1929.....	95.84	
	<u> </u>	\$ 188.94

Apportioned Curbing and Gutter Assessment—1929

Committed, 1929.....	\$	23.60
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....		23.60

Granolithic Walk Assessment—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....		\$ 2,117.24
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$ 1,389.48	
Apportioned, 1929 to 1938.....	727.76	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,117.24

Granolithic Walk Assessment—1929

Committed, 1929.....		\$	1,932.05
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	1,136.50	
Apportioned, 1929 to 1938.....		270.39	
Adjustment		51.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....		473.91	
			\$ 1,932.05

Apportioned Granolithic Walk Assessment—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	45.10
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....		45.10

Apportioned Granolithic Walk Assessment—1929

Committed, 1929.....		\$	211.39
Collected and Paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	189.56	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....		21.83	
			\$ 211.39

Sewer Assessment—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	365.44
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....		365.44

Sewer Assessment—1929

Committed, 1929.....		\$	4,546.38
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	2,586.37	
Apportioned, 1929 to 1938.....		905.07	
Abated, 1929.....		30.57	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....		1,024.37	
			\$ 4,546.38

Apportioned Sewer Assessment—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	77.31
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....		77.31

Apportioned Sewer Assessment—1929

Committed, 1929.....		\$	322.32
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	251.71	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....		70.61	\$ 322.32

Apportioned Shaw Street Sewer Assessment—1929

Committed, 1929.....	\$	4.70
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....		4.70

Apportioned A. B. C. St. Ry. Assessment Interest—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	2.08
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....		2.08

Apportioned A. B. C. St. Ry. Assessment Interest—1929

Committed, 1929.....	\$	3.63
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	1.99
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....	\$	1.64

Apportioned Curbing Interest—1923

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	22.26
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....		22.26

Apportioned Curbing Interest—1929

Committed, 1929.....	\$	66.64
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	29.85
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....	\$	36.79

Apportioned Curbing and Gutter Interest—1929

Committed, 1929.....	\$	2.83
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....		2.83

Apportioned Granolithic Walk Interest—1923

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	3.07
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....		3.07

Apportioned Granolithic Walk Interest—1929

Committed, 1929.....	\$	68.08
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	59.40
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....	\$	8.68

Apportioned Sewer Interest—1923

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	29.02
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....		29.02

Apportioned Sewer Interest—1929

Committed, 1929.....	\$	125.40
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	95.36
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....	\$	30.04

Apportioned Shaw Street Sewer Interest—1929

Committed, 1929.....	\$	.47
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....		.47

Apportioned Betterments Paid In Advance—1929

Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	254.79
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INTEREST COSTS AND FEES

Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	6,541.28
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DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS**A. B. C. Street Railway**

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	151.00
Committed, 1929.....	\$	455.50
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	606.50

Department of Public Welfare

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$ 8,720.56	
Committed, 1929.....	10,430.32	
Adjustment .....	.20	\$ 19,151.08

Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$ 11,075.49	
Abated, 1929.....	205.23	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....	7,870.36	\$ 19,151.08

Fishing Permits—Orr's Pond

Committed, 1929.....	\$ 48.00	
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$ 48.00	

Health Department

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$ 1,476.26	
Committed, 1929.....	2,274.32	\$ 3,750.58

Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$ 1,412.33	
Abated, 1929.....	178.03	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....	2,160.22	\$ 3,750.58

Highway Department

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$ 114.37	
Committed, 1929.....	25.00	\$ 139.37

Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$ 139.37	
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Motor Vehicle License

Committed; 1929.....	\$ 160.00	
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	160.00	

Motor Vehicle Operators License

Committed, 1929.....	\$ 19.00	
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	19.00	

Public Property

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$ 35.00	
Committed, 1929.....	1,782.00	\$ 1,817.00

Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$ 1,817.00	
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School Department

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$ 193.50	
Committed, 1929.....	1,709.16	\$ 1,902.66

Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$ 1,901.96	
Abated, 1929.....	.70	\$ 1,902.66

Water Rates—1926

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$ 2.53	
Refunds, 1929.....	4.69	\$ 7.22

Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$ 2.53	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....	4.69	\$ 7.22

Water Rates—1927

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	12.87	
Refunds, 1929.....		41.62	\$ 54.49
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Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	9.33	
Abated, 1929.....		36.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....		8.23	\$ 54.49

Water Rates—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	542.33	
Refunds, 1929.....		54.50	\$ 596.83
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Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	477.36	
Abated, 1929.....		112.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....		7.17	\$ 596.83

Water Rates—1929

Committed, 1929.....	\$	99,311.73	
Refunds, 1929.....		34.11	\$ 99,345.84
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Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	98,245.12	
Abated, 1929.....		155.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....		945.52	\$ 99,345.84

Pipe and Labor—1926

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	.50
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....		.50

Pipe and Labor—1927

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	41.91
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	18.84
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....		23.07

Pipe and Labor—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$	921.64
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	914.53
Abated, 1929.....		7.11

Pipe and Labor—1929

Committed, 1929.....	\$	8,453.95
Collected and paid Treasurer, 1929.....	\$	6,762.37
Abated, 1929.....		5.11
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....		1,686.47

The total amount paid over to the Treasurer in 1929 as shown in the above accounts is \$948,717.79.

Respectfully submitted,
F. F. BLACKINTON,
City Collector

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
CITY OF ATTLEBORO
FOR THE YEAR
1929

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1929

Term Expires
January

Edwin F. Thayer, 17 Mechanic Street.....	1933
Telephone 468-M	
Mrs. Margaret Conro, 26 Dean Street.....	1933
Telephone 1047-J	
Joseph Finberg, 24 John Street.....	1933
Telephone 981-R	
George E. Nerney, 204 North Main Street.....	1933
Telephone 1101-W	
Dr. Reginald P. Dakin, 32 John Street.....	1931
Telephone 713-W	
Mrs. Lida M. Holbrook, 28 Peck Street.....	1931
Telephone 1227-J	
Leonard I. Lamb, 191 South Main Street.....	1931
Telephone 971-J	
Mrs. Alice Stobbs, 63 Bank Street.....	1931
Telephone 931-J	
Mrs. Rena Rounseville, 141 South Main Street.....	1931
Telephone 956-J	

Organization

Edwin F. Thayer.....	Chairman
Dr. Reginald P. Dakin.....	Secretary
Edwin F. Thayer.....	Representative before Municipal Council

STANDING COMMITTEES

Teachers and Course of Study

Mr. Thayer	Mrs. Holbrook	Mrs. Conro
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Text Books and Supplies

Dr. Dakin	Mrs. Holbrook	Mrs. Stobbs
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Buildings

Mr. Finberg	Mr. Nerney	Mrs. Rounseville
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Finance

Mr. Thayer	Mr. Lamb	Dr. Dakin
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Regular meetings, first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Bills are paid on the fifteenth of each month.

All bills to be acted on must be submitted in duplicate, and be in the hands of the clerk of the committee, Superintendent's office, on the Saturday preceding the meeting.

Superintendent of Schools

LEWIS A. FALES

Office, Sanford Street School.....Telephone 12
 Residence, 22 Mechanic Street.....Telephone 22

The Superintendent's office is open on school days from 8:30 to 5:00; Saturday, 9:00 to 12:00. The Superintendent's office hours on school days are from 8:30 to 9:00; 4:00 to 5:00 Monday Wednesday and Friday; 7:00 to 8:00 Monday evening.

Superintendent's Secretary

Alice I. Wetherell, Telephone 1235-J.....32 Sanford Street

Clerks

Hilda R. L. Palme.....61 Hebron Avenue
 Edna I. Gagner.....84 Knight Avenue

School Physician

Dr. Jesse W. Battershall, Telephone 284.....18 North Main Street

School Nurse

Mrs. Dorothy B. Wendell, R. N., Telephone 940-W.....90 Locust Street

Office hours: Sanford Street School, 4:00 to 4:30 on school days. Lincoln School, 1:30 to 3:00 on Wednesday.

Attendance Officer

Charles T. Crossman.....32 Benefit Street

Telephones: Home 670-M; Office 670-R

Office hours on school days: 8:45 to 9:30 A. M. daily at the office of the Superintendent.

School Calendar

Fall Term.....Thursday, September 5, 1929 to December 20, 1929
 Winter Term.....Monday, December 30, 1929 to February 21, 1930
 Spring Term.....March 3, 1930 to April 25, 1930
 Summer Term.....May 5, 1930 to Wednesday, June 25, 1930

School Sessions

High School—One session, from 8:15 to 1:40, with a recess of fifteen minutes.
 Bank Street—One session, from 8:15 to 1:15.

Briggs Corner—8:45 A. M. to 2:20 P. M. with a noon intermission from 11:30 to 12:05.

Lincoln and South Attleboro—8:45 to 11:45 and 1:00 to 3:00.

Grammar and Primary Schools—Morning session from 9:00 to 11:45.
 Afternoon sessions from 1:30 to 3:45, from March 1 to November 1; 1:15 to 3:30 from November 1 to March 1. Grade 1 closes fifteen minutes earlier than the other grades.

No School Signals

Adopted March 5, 1928

Four Double Strokes on the Fire Alarm 2-2-2-2

- 7:15 A. M.—Postponement of the opening of the High and Bank Street schools till 9 o'clock.
- 8:00 A. M.—No session for the High and Bank Street Schools for the day and no morning session for any other school.
- 8:15 A. M.—No morning session for grades one, two, and three. Afternoon session for all grades unless the signal is repeated at 12:15 or 12:30.
- 11:15 A. M.—One session. Grades one, two and three will close for the day at 12 M. All higher grades then in session, except the High and Bank Street Schools, will close for the day at 1:00 P. M.
- 12:15 P. M.—No afternoon session for grades below the High School.
- 12:30 P. M.—No afternoon session for grades one, two and three.
- 6:50 P. M.—No session for evening schools.

The signal will be given at 8:00 A. M. and 12:15 P. M. only in very severe weather.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

General Statement

Gross Cost of Schools.....\$353,061.46

Received from State:

Reimbursement Teachers' Salaries.....	\$ 29,539.80
Reimbursement Americanization.....	406.65
Reimbursement Tuition and Transportation of State Wards.....	210.51
Reimbursement Continuation School.....	4,396.65
Received Tuition Continuation School.....	138.88
Received Tuition.....	890.00
Received Smith-Hughes Fund and Interest.....	781.30
Received for Use of High School Hall.....	65.00
Received Cash.....	597.57
Received Credit for A. B. C. tickets.....	37.83
Received Credit for N. & T. tickets.....	30.10

\$ 37,094.29

Net Cost of Schools to City.....\$315,967.17

RECEIPTS

Appropriation.....	\$352,577.00
Smith-Hughes Fund (June, 1929).....	781.30
September 6. For tickets returned to A. B. C. Street Railway Com- pany.....	37.83
September 20. For tickets returned to N. & T. Street Railway Com- pany.....	30.10
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	\$353,426.23

EXPENDITURES

General Control	General Account	High School	Elementary School	Total
Clerks	\$ 3,697.24			\$ 3,697.24
Telephones	87.08	42.85	378.69	508.62
Census Enumerator.....	250.00			250.00
Office Expenses.....	199.97			199.97
Superintendence				
Superintendent	4,200.00			4,200.00
Attendance Officer and Custodian of Buildings...	1,500.00			1,500.00
Office Expenses.....	294.88			294.88
Expenses Out of Town...	71.90			71.90
Automobiles	700.00			700.00
Instruction				
Teachers		63,562.50	177,252.97	240,815.47
Supervisors		2,865.00	4,985.00	7,850.00
Books		1,365.13	3,921.98	5,287.11
Supplies		1,507.56	4,395.82	5,903.38
Cooking		350.65	179.62	530.27
Manual Training.....		498.78	619.77	1,118.55
Sewing			19.28	19.28
Operating School Plant				
Janitors		3,507.16	17,771.48	21,278.64
Fuel		997.13	9,795.40	10,792.53
Water		89.09	759.79	848.88
Janitors' Supplies.....		211.03	683.66	894.69
Lights—Gas			79.47	79.47
Lights—Electricity.....		565.43	695.89	1,261.32
Power.....		217.20	127.92	345.12
Towels		40.75	276.11	316.86
Maintaining School Plant				
Maintenance		934.55	10,896.58	11,831.13
Auxiliary Agencies				
Health		75.00	2,750.40	2,825.40
Transportation		1,348.11	9,907.20	11,255.31
Miscellaneous				
Tuition		125.00	538.29	663.29
Graduations		125.06	194.52	319.58
Sundries		19.34	197.30	216.64
Express		9.45	54.29	63.74
Insurance		1,258.40	2,890.37	4,148.77
	\$ 11,001.07	\$ 79,715.17	\$ 249,371.80	\$ 340,088.04

Evening School		
Teachers' Salaries.....	1,943.25	
Books and Supplies.....	46.54	
Janitors	189.00	
Lights	99.94	
Sundries	49.82	2,328.55
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Vacation School		
Teachers	492.00	
Supplies	144.71	
Equipment	101.50	738.21
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Continuation School		
Salaries	8,820.00	
Maintenance	1,086.66	9,906.66
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Total Expenditures.....		\$353,061.46
Balance		364.77

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

General Control		
School Committee.....	\$	4,655.83
Superintendence.....		6,766.78
Instruction		261,524.06
Operating School Plant.....		35,817.51
Maintaining School Plant.....		11,831.13
Auxiliary Agencies.....		14,080.71
Miscellaneous		5,412.02
Evening School.....		2,328.55
Vacation School.....		738.21
Continuation School.....		9,906.66
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		\$353,061.46
Balance.....	\$	364.77

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Expenses to N. E. A. Convention

Appropriation	\$	125.00
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Expenditure

Lewis A. Fales.....		90.88
Balance		34.12

High School Repairs

Appropriation	\$	12,500.00
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Expenditures

Alberthaw Company.....		100.00
Lull Estate.....		195.00
Western Waterproofing Company.....		11,200.00
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		11,495.00
Balance	\$	1,005.00

New School Building at Hebronville

Appropriation	\$150,000.00
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Expenditures

Sun Publishing Company.....	9.30
Times Publishing Company.....	10.50
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	19.80
Balance	\$149,980.20

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Attleboro:

I submit herewith my twenty-fifth annual report, it being the forty-fifth in the series of Superintendents' Reports. The attendance statistics are for the school year from September, 1928 to June, 1929. The financial report is for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1929.

STATISTICS

I—Population

Population, Census 1920.....	19,731
Population, Estimated.....	25,256

II—School Census, October 1929

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 7.....	871
Number of children between the ages of 7 and 14.....	2,805
Number of children between the ages of 14 and 16.....	756
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	4,432

III—Attendance, September 1928 to June 1929

Total number of different pupils enrolled.....	4 164
Average daily membership.....	3,873
Average daily attendance.....	3,612
Per cent of attendance.....	93

Table showing the average membership and per cent of attendance for the last ten years:

	Average Membership	Gain Over Previous Year	Per Cent of Attendance
1919-1920	3,234	272	92
1920-1921.....	3,499	265	94
1921-1922.....	3,623	124	94
1922-1923.....	3,544	Loss -79	95
1923-1924.....	3,692	148	94
1924-1925.....	3,782	90	95
1925-1926.....	3,791	9	94
1926-1927.....	3,860	69	95
1927-1928.....	3,877	17	95
1928-1929.....	3,873	Loss -4	93

Gain in ten years—911

Attendance for the Fall Term—1929

	Average Membership
September	3,928
October	3,961
November	3,950
December	3,918

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Number of School Buildings	26
Number of Class Rooms (High 25; Grades 103)	128
Number of Rooms in Use	125

TEACHERS

Number of Teachers and Supervisors, Dec., 1929	157
Number of Teachers in High School	33
Number of Teachers in Grades I-VIII	108
Number of Teachers in Kindergartens	4
Number of Special Teachers	8
Number of Teachers in Continuation School	4

COST OF INSTRUCTION

Valuation of Attleboro, 1929	\$24,514,105.00
Expended for Support of Schools, excluding Evening, Vacation and Continuation Schools	340,088.04
Average Membership of Day Schools, September 1928 to June 1929	3,873
Expended per pupil based on average membership	\$87.81
Cost of books and supplies per pupil	2.89

HIGH SCHOOL

Total amount expended for High School, including High School share of general expense	\$ 81,640.36
Average membership of High School, 1928-1929	679
Cost per pupil	\$120.24
Cost of books and supplies per pupil	4.23

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Grades I-VIII

Expended for Elementary Schools	\$258,447.68
Average membership, 1928-1929	3,194
Cost per pupil	\$80.92
Cost of books and supplies per pupil	2.60

SCHOOL HOUSING

One of the most important recommendations in my report of last year, a new school building for Hebronville, is being carried out, and a new nine-room building with assembly hall and gymnasium will be ready for occupancy some time next fall. The erection of this building will give the pupils of Hebronville educational advantages of which they have long been deprived, and with a school environment in which teachers and pupils alike can take pride, better work in all lines will be accomplished. The tone of the whole community will be raised by the erection of this new building.

Attention should now be given to the needs of the Washington School, as suggested in my report of last year. The Washington School building of four rooms was opened February 8, 1909 with an attendance in the three rooms occupied of 94. An addition of four rooms was opened in the fall of 1920. A portable school building was placed on the lot in 1923 and another in 1925. The following figures, as given in last year's report show the growth of this school:

October Enrollment

1909.....	142	1916.....	159	1923.....	332
1910.....	139	1917.....	154	1924.....	365
1911.....	150	1918.....	159	1925.....	380
1912.....	154	1919.....	190	*1926.....	349
1913.....	151	1920.....	231	*1927.....	353
1914.....	147	1921.....	264	*1928.....	363
1915.....	146	1922.....	269	*1929.....	371

*Grade VII and VIII to Lincoln.

The enrollment this month, December 1929, is 372. The sixth grade has an enrollment of 46, one fifth grade room, 44 and one fourth grade room, 41. These numbers are too large for efficient work and the classes should be reduced. Every year pupils are transferred to the Lincoln School from grades five and six but it is not possible to transfer enough to relieve the situation. Pupils in the two portables are obliged to go to the main building for drinking water and to use the toilets. This section is growing and will continue to grow. I recommend the erection of a new building adjoining the present building, the new building to contain six or eight rooms, an assembly hall and a gymnasium.

The Lincoln School was opened in September 1926. Grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 are in this building, and six rooms are in use. The sixth grade has an enrollment of 43, and the two seventh grade rooms 41 and 42 respectively. The two eighth grade rooms have small enrollments, only 23 each, but there are too many pupils for one room, especially for the eighth grade. The fifth grade enrolls 29. Two rooms should be opened at once in this school, one to relieve grade six, and the other as an ungraded room for retarded pupils for the Lincoln and Washington Schools. The education of the children demands that the sixth grade be divided, and the law requires the opening of the room for the pupils three or more years retarded. There are 42 such pupils in these two schools. Request for an appropriation for this ungraded room was made in 1928, but the appropriation was not made. Provision for these two teachers should be made in the budget this year.

In the center of the city there is congestion in spots. Some grades are crowded while others have plenty of chance to grow. At the High School the enrollment for December is 678 which is 15 less than last year. I do not anticipate any more pupils next September than were enrolled last September.

The seventh grades in the Bliss, Sanford and Richardson schools enroll from 40 to 45 pupils at present. Pupils from Briggs Corner, Farmers and Dodgeville schools enter these schools in the seventh grade and keep the numbers large. There are six seventh grade rooms in the three large schools mentioned. If these six rooms were in one building, an additional room would relieve all six, and give about 36 pupils to a room.

The first and second grades at the Richardson and Carpenter Street Schools have been rather large this fall and the first grades have enrollments of 37 and 38 now. I recommend that the vacant room at the Richardson School be equipped with furniture so that these first and second grades may be relieved.

At the Farmers School one room has an enrollment of 41, but the other two rooms are 35 and 29 respectively. With the development of the section near this school, it may be necessary in the near future to provide additional accommodations, but the situation is not urgent at present.

The suggestion has been made that a new building be erected to replace the three buildings at Sanford Street and that the new building should be large enough to take care of a junior high school. I should be very glad to see a new building on this site. The Academy building used for the Superintendent's Office and for a second grade was built in 1842. It has long been inadequate as an office for the school department and is not satisfactory for the second grade on account of the fact that the toilets for the pupils are in the large building. The Middle Building so-called, has six rooms, is three stories high, and was erected in 1874 for the High School, East. It now houses grades I, III, IV and V. The Grammar Building was erected in 1888 to accommodate all the grammar school pupils of the center of the town. It has four rooms and is now occupied by grades VI and VII.

The enrollment in these three buildings, 11 rooms, is about 350 pupils. The first six grades numbering 265 pupils now occupy 9 rooms. A new building for these grades should have at least 10 rooms, with an assembly hall and gymnasium. The erection of such a building would give the center of the city the kind of building it deserves to have.

Should this new building also contain a junior high school to care for all pupils in grades VII and VIII in the center of the city and the freshman class of the High School? The freshman class now numbers 243 pupils, the eighth grades in the Bank Street and Bliss Schools, 233, and the seventh grades in all the schools but the Lincoln School, 296. These pupils combined in one school would give an enrollment of 772, nearly one hundred larger than the present enrollment of the High School. They would require a building larger than the present high school building. This number added to the number of pupils in grades I to VI at Sanford Street would give an enrollment of over 1000 pupils. The question has been raised as to whether it would be desirable to have this number of pupils in one school so near the business section of the city. Several years ago I thought a junior high school should be located on this lot. It is by far the most conveniently located of any of the various lots considered. The increasing dangers from automobile traffic, however, and the probable growth of the business part of the city make me seriously doubt the advisability of locating so large a school on this lot. Like the High School it should be away from the center and if possible have a large playground near. Such a lot is not easy to find in Attleboro. Various lots have been proposed but no agreement has been reached concerning them.

Thus the proposal to erect a new building at Sanford Street raises the question of a junior high school and both projects must be carefully considered before a final decision can be reached.

It is a good sign that parents are dissatisfied with some of the old school buildings. The Attleboro school report for 1873 contains this statement: "If No. 8 (district) is satisfied with its schoolhouse, it takes little to satisfy it." We still have some very old buildings that should be replaced with modern structures, the Bank Street School building being one of the worst. So many new buildings have been needed to care for the growth of the city that it has not been possible to replace some of the older buildings. The time seems to be coming when serious attention should be given to new buildings in the center of the city.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

Two of the old time subjects are being emphasized this year, reading and penmanship.

Continuing the work in reading that was begun in January, 1928, when Miss Caroline J. Trommer of Boston Teachers' College gave a course of six lessons in reading methods to more than fifty Attleboro teachers, we have paid particular attention to that subject. New basal readers have been placed in the primary grades, new supplementary oral and silent readers have been placed in the intermediate grades, and new literature readers in grades VII and VIII.

Since September, Public School Achievement Tests in Reading have been given in grades V, VI, VII and VIII; Williams Primary Tests in grades III and IV, and Gates Silent Reading Tests in grade II. The scores from all these tests except those given grade II, have all been tabulated by rooms and grades, and

the results placed in the hands of each teacher of the grades tested. In all the grades tabulated, except grade IV, the Attleboro schools equaled or exceeded the standard set for the grade.

There are, however, in every class some pupils who are quite above the standard for the class. There are also some who are far below the standard. The classes grade all the way from very good readers to very poor readers. The problem for the teacher is to give each pupil the kind of instruction that will meet his particular need. Following another instructive address by Miss Trommer in November, 1929 pupils in all schools, except grades VII and VIII doing departmental work, have been divided into two groups according to their ability in reading, and reading matter suited to each group is being supplied. Pupils who are much below the standard are being given the Gates Silent Reading Tests, A, B, C, and D, to determine just what their reading difficulties are. In some rooms three groups are being formed in an attempt to reach, so far as possible, the individual needs of each child.

As a result of this survey and the effort now being made by the teachers, I expect to see a great improvement in reading in all schools. Certainly no subject is more important. Many failures in history, geography and even arithmetic, I believe, can be explained by the pupils' inability to read intelligently the text provided.

In penmanship we use the Palmer Method, which consists of a series of penmanship drills for each grade from the first grade through the High School. Each grade has a definite standard set up by the Palmer Company, and upon the completion of a stated number of drills, and their acceptance by the Company, an award of a button, pin or certificate is made. For grades I to VIII we have set as our goal this year the attaining of the award for each grade by at least 50% of the class. Some rooms will do much better than that. Next year the goal should be the gaining of awards by at least 75% of the class. In the High School pupils who take penmanship are expected to secure a High School Certificate in order to pass the course. A large number of awards has already been made by the Palmer Company since September. The awards for the year 1928-1929 are as follows:

Summary of Penmanship Awards for Year September, 1928—June, 1929

School	Grade I Silver Star Button	Grade II Gold Star Button	25 Drills Button	30 Drills Button	Progress Pin	Student's Certificate	High School Certificate	Total
High.....	0	0	1	8	7	25	24	65
Bank Street.....	0	0	4	0	10	23	0	37
Bliss.....	16	62	63	30	19	8	0	198
Carpenter Street.....	5	20	0	0	0	0	0	25
Dodgeville.....	0	0	13	15	13	0	0	41
Farmers.....	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	12
Hebronville.....	18	25	20	28	18	2	0	111
Lincoln.....	0	0	18	14	12	15	0	59
Pleasant Street.....	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Richardson.....	0	0	117	55	58	19	0	249
Sanford Street.....	0	0	101	61	5	1	0	168
South Attleboro.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Tiffany.....	0	0	32	33	27	6	0	98
Washington.....	0	0	61	39	21	0	0	121
Total.....	39	107	448	283	190	99	24	1190
1927-1928.....	25	70	426	289	256	126	20	1212
	14	37	22	-6	-66	-27	4	-22

VISUAL EDUCATION

The schools are making larger use of visual helps to education than ever before. Practically all of the larger schools are provided with stereopticons for showing slides, and stereoscopes and stereographs are available for all schools.

There are also four Acme motion picture projectors in various schools. An up-to-date set of six hundred slides and stereographs was supplied by the Trustees of the Richardson School Fund in February. These slides and stereographs are being used almost constantly as a help in teaching geography and history. Suggestions have also been made for using some slides in connection with the teaching of reading in the lower grades.

Through the favor of the Trustees of the Richardson School Fund the seventh and eighth grades are having the Chronicles of American Photodramas again this year for the third time. These pictures show the history of the country from its discovery by Columbus up to the Civil War. Their use is being extended all over the country. On account of the cost only the larger places have as yet been able to afford them. Thanks to the Trustees of the Richardson School Fund pupils in the Attleboro schools are able to have the benefit of these pictures and are greatly profited by them.

WHY PUPILS LEAVE HIGH SCHOOL

For several years the School Committee has been disturbed by the large number of pupils leaving High School. For two years a letter was sent from the Superintendent's Office to each pupil who left seeking to learn the reason, whether it was for financial reasons, inability to do the work on account of poor preparation, or lack of interest in what the High School had to offer. Few replies were received to these inquiries and little was accomplished. During the school year 1928-1929 the High School lost nearly one hundred pupils. In September, nearly as many more, who had registered for the High School in May, did not enroll. October 7, I presented to the Committee the following report:

Since schools closed in June I have made a very careful study of the records of all the pupils leaving High School last year, looking up their records in the elementary schools and comparing them with their records in the High School. I have made a detailed study of the records of twenty-one sophomores who left sometime during the year. Some were in school only a few days; others were there nearly three-fourths of the year. I believe an analysis of the records of the other classes would lead to the same conclusions that I have reached in my study of these twenty-one sophomores.

Of the twenty-one who left, one moved, one was in ill health, eight gave no reason, and eleven went to work. Some of these may have gone to work because their help was needed at home. I have no data on this point and no way of getting any. Pupils do not always like to give that as their reason for leaving school.

The scholarship record, however, of these pupils may throw some light on their reasons for leaving school. The last year in the grammar school these twenty-one pupils rated in scholarship as follows: Excellent—1; Good—9; Fair—11. Excellent means 90-100; Good, 80-90; Fair, 70-80. The passing mark is 70. This shows that eleven of the twenty-one were promoted to the High School on marks averaging from 70 to 80. In other words they were pupils of only moderate ability, but yet were capable of doing the work required in the grammar school for graduation and for entrance to High School.

In High School these pupils showed the same standard of scholarship as in the grammar school. Two were taking the Technical Course; the others were taking the Commercial, Domestic Arts or General Courses, in which the subjects are English, Civics, Elementary Science, Arithmetic, Penmanship, Spelling, Cooking, Drawing and Manual Training. That only two of these pupils were taking the Technical Course, which is about the same as College Course, may be accounted for by the fact that unless a pupil in the grammar school shows unusual ability,

he is advised by the principal of the grammar school not to take the College or Technical Course. The marks which the twenty-one received at the end of the freshman year were as follows: A's—5; B's—24; C's—17; D's—48; E's—23. The explanation of these marks as printed on the report cards is:

- A—Superior work
 B—Good work
 C—Fair Work—entitling the pupil to proceed in that subject.
 D—Passable—indicates that it is inadvisable for the pupil to continue the subject.
 E—Failure

When numerical equivalents are given these letters, as is often necessary in determining class standing, etc., the values are as follows:

- A—92-100
 B—85-91
 C—78-84
 D—70-77
 E—Below 70

In the elementary grades the passing mark is 70. In the High School, if a pupil receives a mark between 70 to 77, he is given diploma credits but cannot proceed in the subject. This means that the standard of promotion in the High School is 78% as compared with 70% in the grades.

The Manual for High Schools, issued by the State Department of Education, suggests the same letters for a marking system with the same interpretation in use here, but with different numerical value.

The pamphlet recommends that

- A—90-100—Superior work
 B—80-89—Good work
 C—70-79—Fair work—entitling the pupil to proceed in that subject
 D—60-69—Passable—inadvisable for pupil to continue subject
 E—below 60—Failure

I have secured report cards from a large number of Massachusetts High Schools. I have examined 45 of these. Of the 45 examined, 16 use letters but give no numerical values. It may be assumed that each letter represents 10 points and that the passing mark is 70. Thirteen have 70 as a passing mark, 10 have 65, 4 have 60, one has 67 and one has a system similar to ours with a mark of 75 necessary for a pupil to continue the subject. Of the schools examined, none requires a mark of 78 for the pupil to proceed in the subject.

Under the present system of marking in our High School, when a pupil receives a D as a final mark he cannot continue the subject but must take some other subject, or repeat the year's work and get a C.

Such a pupil must either change his course or do extra work by repeating a subject already taken. The requirement for graduation is 80 diploma credits. A pupil should earn 20 credits a year. If he fails to do that, if he fails in one subject, he can graduate only by doing enough extra work some year to offset the loss of credits by the failure. Usually these pupils do not have the ability to do extra work; by persistent effort they may be able to do the required work, but nothing extra. Being obliged to change their course if they get a D, and seeing no hope of graduation if they get an E, they become discouraged and leave school.

Many first-year pupils at the High School get a bad start. Parents and the grammar school teachers to whom the pupils go for help, know how badly such help is needed. The pupils do not know the High School teachers well enough to go to them for help the first month of school. A little help at the right time would save many a pupil for the school. A system of advisers by which each freshman could meet a teacher interested in his welfare and anxious to help him,

who would not wait for the pupils to come to him, but would go to them and early establish friendly relations with them, would help the school in many ways, and make the first year in High School more profitable for the pupils. I believe the teachers are ready to help the pupils who come to them. More good could be accomplished by having the teachers go to the pupils, find out how they are getting along in school and help them as needed.

It is difficult to persuade a pupil to stay in school after he has made up his mind to leave. If he likes the school and is passing in his work, he is likely to stay. I have tried, without success, to get pupils to return to school after they have made up their minds to leave, checked in their books and have come to the office for an employment certificate. If pupils like school, they are not likely to leave. Probably very few leave for financial reasons.

I recommend that numerical values be given to the letters used in the marking system at the High School, conforming to the system used in the elementary schools, and that advisers be appointed to confer once a month with each member of the freshman class.

Carrying out the recommendations made in this report, and conforming to the Rule of the Committee that "pupils shall be promoted from one grade to the next higher, in all grades above the fourth, including the High School upon an average of 70 percent", numerical values have been given to the letters used in the High School marking system and advisers have been appointed for each member of the freshman class. The values given the letters follow closely the system in use in the elementary schools and are as follows:

A—90-100	Superior work	} College certificate grade
B—80-89	Good work	
C—70-79	Passing—Credit for graduation, but not certification.	
D—65-69	Not passing, conditioned—Half credit.	
E—Failure		

A pupil receiving D in a continuing subject may take the subject the following year on ten week's trial. If he receives a D for the first quarter, he must drop the subject. If he receives a C or a higher mark for the year, he will receive full credit for the previous year's work.

A pupil receiving a D in any subject may obtain full credit by passing a make-up examination in September.

A great deal of confusion and misunderstanding followed the introduction of this new system. When once the marks are understood, however, I believe all will be better satisfied and fewer pupils will leave school. Everywhere attempts are being made to make the High School more democratic, to keep pupils in school longer and to make the curriculum meet the needs of the pupils instead of making the pupils fit the school. The next step should be a careful study of the High School curricula to determine whether or not any changes can be made that will make the High School more attractive to a larger number of pupils. According to the Boston Survey Committee curriculum changes must constantly be made if education is to be progressive.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

In addition to the tests in reading already mentioned, Public School Achievement Tests were given in May and June to the upper grades as follows:

Language Usage—grades VI, VII and VIII
 Arithmetic Computation—grades VI, VII and VIII
 Arithmetic Reasoning—grades VII and VIII
 Reading—grade VIII
 Grammar—grade VIII

These tests have been given to thousands of pupils and from a tabulation of the results standard scores for each grade have been established. In all but one case the Attleboro schools made scores equal to or better than the standard for the grade. The results were highly satisfactory. Where the scores were low, attempts will be made this year to improve the work so that the next tests may show improvements.

The scores by grades and subjects follow:

LANGUAGE USAGE

	Standard Score	Attleboro Score
Grade VIII.....	47	48.9
Grade VII.....	43	45.2
Grade VI.....	41	42

ARITHMETIC COMPUTATION

	Standard Score	Attleboro Score
Grade VIII.....	62	63
Grade VII.....	56	60.
Grade VI.....	50	50.5

ARITHMETIC REASONING

	Standard Score	Attleboro Score
Grade VIII.....	38	37.2
Grade VII.....	29	32

GRAMMAR

	Standard Score	Attleboro Score
Grade VIII.....	34	43.3

READING

	Standard Score	Attleboro Score
Grade VIII.....	50	50.6

Such tests, with a definite standard for each grade, are of great value in showing a teacher just where her class stands in respect to other schools in the city and to the country as a whole so far as the tests have been given.

SCHOOL NEEDS

The schools need several new buildings. They need also several additional teachers. Some have been mentioned in this report, one for primary grades at Richardson School and two for Lincoln School. Others previously recommended are an assistant to the Supervisor of Music, and another drawing teacher for the elementary grades. These can be provided only by increasing the amount appropriated for salaries of teachers. If the amount appropriated is no larger than the amount appropriated last year, additional teachers can not be employed. Progress depends on the appropriation. A larger appropriation will mean a better education for many pupils.

RESIGNATION OF TEACHERS

Only thirteen teachers resigned during the year 1929. This is the smallest number of vacancies that has occurred in years. Out of 158 teachers only 9 were new in September. If teachers are doing satisfactory work and are contented, the fewer the changes the better work the schools will do. Every change in teachers may mean a possible break in the education of some boys and girls and the more continuous the process the more certain the results are likely to be. The resignations are as follows:

Date 1929	Teacher	School	Cause of Resignation
Jan. 19	M. Hazel Knopp	Tiffany	Ill health
Feb. 15	Helen K. Peterson	Hebronville	To be married
May 14	Marjorie Griffith	Lincoln	Ill health
May 27	Eleanor M. Albee	Bliss	New Jersey
June 25	Doris P. McDuffie	Farmers	
June 25	Alice J. Kingsley	Asst. Drawing Supervisor	Watertown
July 26	Mary M. Bagley	High	Medford
July 31	Myra M. Coombs	Tiffany	To be married
Aug. 14	Earl C. Perrin	Manual Training	Providence
Aug. 26	Louise F. Sawyer	High	Westfield
Sept. 3	Robert Blair	High	Malden
Nov. 20	Helen F. Drake	Bank Street	Connecticut

Miss Myrta Nute was granted leave of absence for the year 1929-1930.

The School Savings Bank

Deposits for each year since the establishment of the bank in 1908:

Year	Deposits
1908 (3 months).....	\$ 2,429.00
1909.....	4,497.85
1910.....	4,198.25
1911.....	4,142.16
1912.....	3,826.22
1913.....	4,406.50
1914.....	4,658.13
1915.....	3,680.00
1916.....	4,927.27
1917.....	5,487.04
1918.....	3,185.91
1919.....	5,176.32
1920.....	10,886.16
1921.....	7,637.33
1922.....	6,902.89
1923.....	8,271.24
1924.....	7,849.22
1925.....	8,459.52
1926.....	7,366.52
1927.....	8,374.95
1928.....	8,752.85
1929.....	8,586.30

\$133,701.63

Statement January 1, 1930

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Balance on deposit Dec. 27, 1928, Including Int. (\$882.67).....	\$ 3,967.70
Deposits in First National Bank from January 1, 1929 to December 31, 1929.....	8,586.30
Interest from November 1928 to November 1929.....	111.44
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	\$ 12,665.44

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Transferred to Pupils' Individual Accounts, Jan. 1, 1929 to January 1, 1930.....	\$ 8,392.00
Withdrawn, 1929, from interest to cover expenses.....	65.00
Balance on Deposit December 31, 1929 Including Interest (\$929.11).....	4,208.44
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	\$ 12,665.44

Total Amount Deposited Since October, 1908.....\$133,701.63

Number of Individual Accounts Opened at First National Bank from October, 1908 to January, 1929.....	4,991
January, 1929 to January, 1930.....	188
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Total.....5,179

Number of Pupils Depositing in the School Bank January 1, 1930.....1,339

The past year has been one of progress. The schools are moving in the right direction. The attempt now being made to make the teaching of the schools fit the needs of the individual child is the most important step taken this year. This principle should be applied to all classes from the kindergarten through the High School. Every child has a right to an education suited to his ability, and only when this has been accomplished can education at public expense be justified. We are trying to carry out this principle in a large way in the Attleboro schools. Teachers are making an honest effort to determine the mental ability of the pupils and to make the teaching fit the child. Only one result can follow such a procedure, and that is—better schools for Attleboro.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS A. FALES,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Lewis A. Fales, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my ninth annual report as Principal of the Attleboro High School for the year ending December 31, 1929.

A Study of the Graduating Classes of 1927-1928-1929

1927

Number of Graduates.....	122	
Attending a Normal School.....	18	6.5%
Attending a College or University.....	34	27.9
Attending a Business School.....	6	4.9
Training in a Hospital.....	5	4.
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Total	63	43.3%

1928

Number of Graduates.....	135	
Attending a Normal School.....	3	2.2%
Attending a College or University.....	31	23.
Attending a Business School.....	4	3.
Training in a Hospital.....	6	4.4
Total	44	32.6%

1929

Number of Graduates.....	129	
Attending a Normal School.....	4	3.5%
Attending a College or University.....	33	25.5
Training in a Hospital.....	9	7.
Total	46	36. %

COLLEGE

Class 1929

Helen Beatrice Anderson.....	Simmons College
Garo Artinian.....	Fordham University
Dorothy Tarbox Bryant.....	Southern Seminary
Mabel Bourgeois.....	St. Elizabeth College
Anderson Briggs.....	Tufts College
Doris Thelma Campbell.....	Simmons College
John Chase.....	Tufts College
Marjorie Caroline Cook.....	Boston University
Ruth Dolan.....	St. Elizabeth College
Hyman Fine.....	Rhode Island State College
Tilde Irma Fratoni.....	Portia Law School
Frank Havey.....	Massachusetts Agricultural College
Myron Fred Holbrook.....	R. I. School of Design
Herbert Aaron Jerauld.....	Lehigh College
Hubert Allen Johnson.....	Dartmouth College
Evelyn Mae Johnston.....	Boston University
Gertrude McBrien.....	Boston University
William Albert Nerney.....	Boston University
Charles Richmond Ostiguy.....	Northeastern University
Edward Hiron Perrin.....	Mansfield Normal College
Robert Lyr den Pitman.....	Northeastern University
Rufus Curtis Read.....	Dartmouth College
Kenneth Bernard Roper.....	R. I. School of Design
Laura Henrietta Sanborn.....	Columbia University
Irma Genevieve Searle.....	Brown University
Edward Sillman.....	Boston University
Irma Waite Smith.....	N. E. Conservatory of Music
Geraldine Sweet.....	Wheaton College
Edward Francis Towle.....	Rhode Island State College
Muriel Elizabeth Tyndall.....	Simmons College
Milton Veno.....	Brown University
Carl Burton Wilmarth.....	Tufts College
Herbert Everett Whittemore.....	Northeastern University

NORMAL

Catherine Bruen.....	Framingham Normal
Jane Shephard Hodges.....	Gorham Normal
Mary Katherine King.....	Bridgewater Normal
Doris Zelda Sherman.....	Bridgewater Normal

TRAINING FOR NURSE

Anna Anderson.....	Sayles Memorial
Marjorie Butler.....	Sturdy Memorial
Dorothy Collins.....	Sturdy Memorial
Ruth Gordon.....	Maryland State Board
Marion Anna Lewis.....	Worcester Memorial
Catherine MacDonald.....	Sturdy Memorial
Estelle Veronica McKay.....	Sayles Memorial
Geneva Wheaton Rogers.....	Rhode Island
Claire Sturdy Whalen.....	Sturdy Memorial

Post Graduates

Kenneth Andrew Bell	Harold Edmund Gingras
Ralph Oswald Brown	Arthur Sherman Guild
John Herbert Davis	Herman James Tyrance
Mary Fine	

Why Pupils Leave the High School

The study takes in consideration the pupils who have left the High School since school opened in September, 1929 to December 8, 1929. This group is composed of thirty-four pupils, twenty-three of whom are freshmen, five sophomores, four juniors, and two seniors.

Seniors:

The members of the Senior Class who left school would be expected to graduate with their class. One girl would have graduated her third year in school.

Both pupils were justified in withdrawing from the High School.

Juniors:

This group of four pupils, as a rule, had low grades and not more than one or two of them could have passed the year's work.

Two of this group are working, one had to remain at home due to sickness in the family, one remained in school only six days, the other failed to give us any record.

Sophomores:

This group of five pupils did work which was in general unsatisfactory. They did not remain in school long enough to have their grades recorded this year.

Two are working, one moved from Attleboro, two went to work because it was necessary to help out at home.

Freshmen:

The majority of these Freshmen did not remain in the High School long enough to have their grades recorded in the office. Among the few grades recorded we did not have an E grade placed on file.

In this group of twenty-three, three left because they would not do any studying, three more did not give any reason for leaving. The remaining seventeen left for personal reasons connected with the home and which was acceptable to my office.

Freshmen Advisors

I consider the plan whereby a faculty advisor is appointed for each Freshman; one of the best methods we have had so far to help Freshmen adjust themselves to the High School.

The Freshman Class has been divided into groups of ten and a teacher assigned to each group. The duty of the teacher is to advise with his group either individually or as a group during the school year regarding studies and other matters that would have a bearing on the membership in the High School.

Blue Owl

"The Blue Owl", a quarterly publication published by the Attleboro High School Literary Association which is composed entirely of pupils, has started what looks like one of the most successful years in its history. The size of the publication has been increased, new advertising rates formed, as well as many features inside of the covers. The "Attleboro Sun", which publishes the magazine this year, has furnished the staff with a great deal of practical information on how to do their work.

The officers of the organization are:

"Blue Owl" Staff 1929-1930

Editor-in-chief
C. Dungan Smith '30

Associate
Philip Athanas '31

Associate
Basil Simms '32

Business Manager
Gertrude Miller '30

Associates
Edna Spettigue '30
William Morse '30
Arnold Lundgren '30

Associates
Roland Weldon '30
Edwin Bears '30
David Slattery '32

Subscription Manager
Arthur White '30

Faculty Advisor—Charles O. Dalrymple
Faculty Treasurer—Miss Ruth Ramsdell
Literary Advisor—Mrs. Lorette Cummings

Department Editors
Literary Editor—Margaret Spellmeyer '30
Thomas Wallace '31
Louise Lobdell '32

School Notes—Marjorie Rhodes '30
Margaret McBrien '31
Madeline Redding '32
Alice Ingerson '32
Frank Goddard '33

- Orchestra Notes—Annie Holther '30
Lois Studley '31
- Hoots—William Hannon '30
Laban Bond '31
Eugene Hawkins '32
- Athletic Notes—Ruth Estee '30
Joseph O'Donnell '31
- Art Department—Ralph Cameron '30
Eleanor Guild '31
William Blackwell '32
- Assembly of Comments—Thomas O'Keefe '30
- Exchange Editor—Stanley Slosek '30
Joseph Keil '31
- Alumni Notes—Dorothy Colby '30
Dorothy Berman '30

Boston Repertory Theater

The pupils and teachers of the High School have been given an opportunity to attend, free of cost, any of the plays produced in this theater. This has been made possible by the generosity of a number of Attleboro people in purchasing tickets and presenting them to the High School.

Last November a party of sixty sophomores attended a production of *Midsummer Night's Dream*. This fall about seventy-five sophomores attended the performance of *Julius Caesar*. Arrangements are being made at this time to send a large group of pupils to see the *Merchant of Venice*.

The opportunity to see these splendid plays is one which has been deeply appreciated by all who have been benefited by them. A better understanding of Shakespearean genius is always the result of seeing a Shakespearean play actually produced.

School Play

The school play, "The Arrival of Kitty", was given by the pupils Friday evening, April 19th. The play was coached by Mrs. Edward M. Coe.

Cast

Herbert Jerauld.....	William Winkler
Margaret Eden.....	Aunt Jane, his sister
Evelyn Johnston.....	Jane, his niece
Herbert Johnson.....	Bobbie Baxter
Phillip Gatchell.....	Benjamin Moore
Edward Towle.....	Ting, a bell-boy
Ariel Taylor.....	Kitty, an actress
Frank Havey.....	Sam, the colored porter
Doris Sherman.....	Suzette, Aunt Jane's maid

The High School Library

The Attleboro High School Library is used by an average of one hundred and seven pupils each day. Special topics, current events, note book material and supplementary reading are some of the demands which are met here. Each division of the Freshman class comes to the library five times during the year for

lessons in the use of the library. Frequently English classes meet here for the study of special types of literature such as biography, drama, poetry, and essays. In order to stimulate a permanent interest for good literature in each student, a large variety of books is necessary. Last year we borrowed five hundred and thirty-eight books from the Public Library. We hope that each year an increasing number of these books will be purchased for the permanent collection at the High School.

The Debating Club

The Debating Club has grown to be one of the most instructive clubs in the High School during the past year. Interesting and instructive talks are given to the members of the club by the faculty members.

Some of the subjects debated in a formal way are: "Resolved: That Capital Punishment Should be Abolished", "That All High Schools Should Adopt Military Training", "That the Child Labor Amendment to the Constitution Should be Ratified", "That the Regent's System of Examinations Should be Adopted in Massachusetts".

Other subjects for debates are being developed and negotiations with other schools for interscholastic debates are two of the problems keeping the members busy at the present time.

Attleboro Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y Club is a group of older high school boys who, having united in a common and challenging objective, are seeking for themselves and their fellow students the highest standards of life and conduct. Their expressed purpose is:

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian Character."

The Attleboro Hi-Y Club was organized November 1922 with a few high school pupils who were interested in improving conditions as they found them in the school. Since then the club has steadily grown until the membership contains leaders in every walk of high school life.

The accomplishments during these years have been noteworthy and will bear mentioning. A Hi-Y Gospel Team has been formed and has conducted services in churches in this city and surrounding towns. This organization has been very successful and has received state-wide comment.

One of the outstanding events each year has been the annual Faculty Banquet. The purpose has been to acquaint the members of the High School faculty with the objective and program of Hi-Y. It has resulted in a much deeper and finer cooperation between students and faculty. Mr. Roy E. Coombs, State Secretary for work with high school students and young men, has this to say: "I know of no city where so fine a spirit exists between the faculty and students as in Attleboro".

The printing each year of a Freshman Guide made possible by the annual Hi-Y dance, the distribution of athletic schedules, student awards, and Alumni nights are only a few of the projects attempted and carried out.

Membership is not restricted to members of the Y. M. C. A. Those more matured boys of the high school who represent the two upper classes and who are willing to band themselves together to help carry out the purpose and ideals of the Hi-Y Club compose the membership of the club.

German Correspondence

The German department has always felt that the purpose of the study of a foreign language is not only to be able to read and write that language, but to know and understand better the people who speak it. For several years past, the members of the Junior and Senior German classes have had the privilege of corresponding with boys and girls of their own age in Germany.

The general plan is as follows: The student receives a letter written in German from his new friend in Germany, and answers it in his own mother-tongue; the successive letters are written part in German, part in English, each correcting mistakes of his correspondent in the foreign language. Some very delightful friendships have arisen from this exchange of letters. Pictures of Germany, photographs of the writer, books, and Christmas gifts are frequently received by our pupils here, who, of course, return the favors. The students are expected to continue the correspondence for at least one year, and to average at least one letter a month, but in many cases the exchange of letters has lasted for several years and bids fair to continue indefinitely.

Besides the indirect result—appreciation of the other's point of view—the direct results are: enlargement of the vocabulary, especially in the vernacular; improved ability to read and write German; increased interest in the language and in the customs and geography of the country; and stimulation of the desire to travel. At the same time pupils are being, probably unconsciously, drawn into the great international movement for world friendliness.

The French Club

Membership in the French Club is open to pupils registered for French II and French III whose work is of a high standard.

Meetings are held four or five times a year. Programs are prepared and games arranged to give the pupils an opportunity to speak French informally. The last meeting of the year is guest meeting and all pupils of French are invited.

Dramatic Club

A Dramatic Club of fifty members was organized at the High School in September. Meetings are held once a month. At each meeting one or more one-act plays are given.

We try to use plays which are typical of the modern trend in drama and which are interesting to the students. For the three months, October, November and December, the club has given "The Crystal Gazer" by Leopold Montague, "Moonshine" by Arthur Hopkins, and "Squaring It With the Boss" by J. C. McMullen. Other plays which are being used are, "Confessional" by Percival Wilde and "The Florist Shop" by Winifred Hawkrigde. Some of these plays will be given before the school in assembly programs.

The plays have been received most enthusiastically by the club and each group of players has found a keen enjoyment in rehearsals as well as an appreciable gain in imagination, confidence, and cooperation. For each play some member of the club has been responsible for selecting the cast, arranging the rehearsals, and securing properties. This is a real job which has been done cheerfully and well.

It has been customary each year for the High School to give a three-act play. The Dramatic Club, or as it is unofficially known, the Footlight Club, is looking forward to this occasion this year to make its first appearance in public.

The Varsity Club

This is a new organization in the Attleboro High School. This club is composed of boys and girls who have been awarded the privilege of wearing the school A by the athletic council.

The purpose of this club is to work with the school on problems having to do with athletics.

Commercial Club

A Commercial Club has been organized in the commercial department. The main purpose of the club is to develop ideals in business as well as to give the pupil more confidence in himself when he accepts a position.

High School Exhibit

The exhibit this year was held in the High School gymnasium on April 15. Work from the Mechanical Drawing Department, Manual Training Department, Free Hand Drawing Department, and from the department of Domestic Arts, Chemistry, and physics was on display.

The work of each department showed in a general way what was covered in each of the four years' work.

Department of Physical Training and Athletics

In physical training work all boys receive two periods a week of work in the gymnasium. This work consists of calisthenics, marching drills, and games. Due to the fact that students are not in gymnasium clothes and have no chance to bathe at the High School, the work is necessarily light and designed to go as far as possible toward developing the body and teaching the fundamentals of several popular games.

In athletics we have a football squad of thirty, a basketball squad of twenty-five, a baseball squad of twenty-five, and a track squad of a varying number working at intervals throughout the year under a separate coach.

In addition to this work of intensive training for a comparatively small number of boys the department is building the intramural side and is creating opportunities for all who wish to participate in athletic sports. In the fall the coach is too busy for extra work. Last winter the class leagues in basketball kept from fifty to seventy-five boys active at the High School gymnasium for two afternoons each week. Last spring the class leagues in baseball kept from forty to sixty boys active at Hayward Field for one game and usually two games each week.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. DALRYMPLE

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Mr. Lewis A. Fales, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my tenth annual report as Director of the Attleboro Continuation School, and is for the year ending December 31, 1929. It is the purpose of this report to touch only those phases of the school activities that have not been reviewed in previous years.

Realizing the value of the project method in teaching and wishing to emphasize pupil enterprise and pupil responsibility, the classes studying interior decoration are taking up the problem of redecoration of the office at the Bank Street School. After a discussion in the classroom of certain underlying principles of good taste in house furnishings, color harmony, good balance, etc., a visit is made to the office and an attempt made to put these principles into practice. We discuss the exposure of the room, the colors to be used, and the suitable arrangement of the furnishings. The girls expect to clean and polish the furniture, select the material for the curtains, make, and hang them.

The boys are included in this project, their contribution being the making of doors for several open bookcases, the laying of a new floor, and the varnishing of the woodwork.

An estimate of the expense of this project will be obtained by the pupils, and then a request will be made for permission to put into effect the result of their study. The care of the office in the future will give ample opportunity for practical demonstration in house cleaning.

In the past the Continuation School has had no definite form by which the work of the school has been measured. However, this year a uniform standard for measuring the functions and methods of the school has been adopted by the State Department of Vocational Education.

It is intended that, after this school year, the work of each continuation school shall be reviewed in accordance with this schedule of characteristics and measured in the particulars therein set forth.

The school serves the pupils on an individual basis in (a) General improvement, (b) Adjustment, and (c) Guidance values particularly useful to working minors. These functions of the school are to be measured by the material selected particularly for the working boy or girl in both academic and non-academic classes; and also by the co-operative assistance received from health and social welfare units, public library and other agencies.

The school should adjust, guide, and improve the individual minor in his or her immediate employment. The Continuation School boy and girl should be taught to realize their own capacities as developed through the present job. Guidance is more than a knowledge of the world's work. It is this, plus a realization of individual ability. One of the chief duties of the continuation school is to study the boy and girl on the job in order to assist in the discovery of latent and undeveloped capacities. These characteristics of the school work are to be measured by the controlled knowledge of the certification factors and also by the knowledge and use of employment facts encountered by the minor. Our school work is also to be measured by the training material which relates to and directly increases the minor's earning power on the job or fits him for more valuable service in his present occupation.

The continuation school should adjust and guide individual minors in finding and training them to enter other occupations. In carrying out this characteristic of the school work we will be rated by the material we select and use to inform the pupils about employment opportunities and by the training which they receive in order to fit them for these employment opportunities.

We must co-operate on an individual basis in regard to prospects and progress with employer and home as to the needs of the pupil, the school, and the employment. The value of this service will be rated according to the extent the employers or the home use the school for help in training the pupils and also by the variety of contacts made by the teachers. Perhaps the most important factor of coordination is the individual contact between the teacher and the pupil. There ought to be a very close relationship established. Nothing will gain the confidence of the boy and girl quite so much as the fact that the teacher has been enough interested in their personal problems to investigate them and reveal an understanding appreciation of them.

The school is organized and administered to assure knowledge of the minor through the survey, follow-up work and use of pertinent records. An estimation of the way in which this work is carried out will be made according to the completeness of the survey information and of the life-history records. The instructor's knowledge as shown by the assignments to work and by reactions of pupils will also be taken into consideration. This data is largely acquired by means of follow-up work. The value of this follow-up work depends to a large extent upon the ability of the teachers to interpret the significance of their observations, to see the pupil's needs and then apply, the proper instruction and influence.

The school provides opportunity for individual progress on the basis of ability. The manner in which the school functions in this branch of the work is determined by the character and variety of training material used and also by the keeping of progress records.

An occupational or home atmosphere should be maintained in the training afforded by the school. The success with which this is carried out is determined by the methods we employ and by the nature of the equipment and supplies.

The Continuation School aims to equip the 14 to 16 year old wage earner to assume the duties and responsibilities that are expected and required of him as a self-supporting, self-respecting and law-abiding citizen. With these aims in mind we have tried to develop certain right habits, attitudes, ideals and skill in our pupils as well as to develop such wholesome virtues as honesty, obedience, neatness, politeness, punctuality, industry, loyalty, co-operation, responsibility and thrift.

Vocational guidance naturally takes an important place in the work of the Continuation School. Since a large part of the Continuation School pupils drop out of the regular day school without a definitely planned career before them, we feel that it is our duty to provide some form of vocational guidance for them in an attempt to help them find their places in the social and vocational order of things.

But vocational guidance is more than a knowledge of the world's work. Hand in hand with this idea must go a realization of individual ability. Many of our lessons are developed and carried out with the idea of opening the pupil's eyes to the many kinds of work and also assisting the pupil in the discovery of any latent and undeveloped abilities that he may possess. We try to help the employed youth to make an economic adjustment from his standing as full-time pupil to that of a responsible and worthy wage-earning citizen.

However, along with the work of vocational guidance must also go the development and training of the social and civic habits of this group of pupils. By checking up with the pupils just how their leisure time is spent and by calling their attention to the advantages of a wise use of this time, we try to direct these pupils to wholesome recreation and avocational activities.

It has always been our aim to try to modify conduct. We realize that teaching is not merely the pouring out of information and testing to see if it has been assimilated. The job of teaching is incomplete unless pupils are able to apply and to express in action. It is not enough for the pupil to have the knowledge and skill to solve a problem or to carry out an enterprise to completion when he is called upon to do so; he must have the inclination to act when directions are removed and restraints lifted. It is one thing to teach a pupil good health habits, and to train him to the point where he can carry them out; it is another thing to instill along with knowledge and skill a desire to carry out good health habits. We feel that the development of ideals and attitudes is an important part of the work of our school so that there may be a modification of conduct beyond the time when the boy or girl leaves the school.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON P. DUTTON

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF AMERICANIZATION

Mr. Lewis A. Fales, Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to submit this, my seventh annual report as Director of Americanization for Attleboro. This report covers the period from December 1st, 1928 to December 1st, 1929.

My activities in this department have been much the same as in past years. An unusually large number of persons from Attleboro and vicinity were admitted

to citizenship during the period covered by this report; thirty-three in March and sixty-six in September. These figures do not include those who secured admission other than through the court at Taunton. Many undoubtedly were admitted either in the U. S. District Court at Boston, or the sessions at New Bedford and Fall River.

A Summary of the Activities for the Year Follows:

First Papers Filled Out.....	71
Second Papers Filled Out.....	42
First Papers Mailed to Examiner.....	59
Second Papers Mailed to Examiner.....	35
Personal Interviews for Other Than Papers.....	35
Home Visits.....	10
Personal Letters Written.....	30
Class Instruction.....	88 hours
Private Instruction.....	10 hours
Telephone Calls Innumerable	
Assisted to Secure Affidavits.....	3
Attended Two Naturalization Sessions of Court at Taunton.	
Attended Examination of Petitioners for Citizenship at Attleboro Post Office.	
Addressed Republican Club on Work of Naturalization in Attleboro.	
Visited Council Session and Library with Citizenship Class.	

Other special services included advice to aliens seeking to remain in Attleboro although unlawfully in the country; advice concerning relatives in the old country who desired to come to the United States; assistance to some who were refused citizenship because they were unqualified. Some of these failed in the educational test. They were advised and urged to enter a class and improve their ability to read. Others were denied because of some technical error in their papers. These were assisted to file new papers.

The new naturalization law which became effective July 1st, 1929 enables some who previously were ineligible to citizenship, because of lack of evidence of their legal entry, to apply for citizenship. The total cost to such is \$40. Several have been assisted in making out the necessary applications for this. The process is long and complicated and involves the filling out of several blank forms, securing of six photographs, and appearance before the commissioner of immigration for examination, all of which takes much time.

Under the new law those who have been negligent about securing citizenship will now have to pay higher fees, and will be obliged to pass more rigid tests than formerly. The fees range from \$15 to \$40, depending on the circumstances of one's entry into the country.

Another change is that one must now prove six months' residence in the county in which he files his petition. Formerly it required proof of one year's residence in the state.

In many ways the new laws make the securing of citizenship more difficult as well as more expensive. In addition to this the court session for naturalization which was formerly held in Attleboro once a year is no longer held here. This makes it necessary for an applicant to take three trips to Taunton, on two of which, two witnesses must be taken. When one considers that working people must ordinarily lose a day's pay and witnesses must be compensated, it will be seen that this would be quite a hardship to a man with a large family. It is highly desirable that some influence be brought to bear to secure the return of this court session to Attleboro. My own efforts in this direction, which have included an appeal to our state senator and our local representative, have been of no avail as yet.

Some very unusual cases come to my attention which require a long time to adjust. One case on which I have worked for two years has to do with a man

who had not lived in Massachusetts five years as required by the naturalization law, and who needed affidavits of witnesses in New York where he had lived. He could not seem to obtain them. This case has not yet been completed. Another concerns a man who came to the United States without proper registry in the immigration office. Until the new law became effective there was no way for him to become a citizen except to return to his native country, reenter and pay the required immigration fees and lose all the twenty years or more of residence in this country. This man has now been assisted in the first step toward American citizenship.

Each case is an individual one and requires special handling as hardly any two are identical. A large part of my work is assisting in securing citizenship, but teaching the citizenship class occupies two nights per week during the time the evening schools are in session and occasionally there are a few who need only a brief period of instruction and these are helped privately. In the citizenship class we study and discuss the Constitution of the United States, the Declaration of Independence, the form of government of the nation, the state, the county, the city and the town, the history of the United States, the method of and requirements for voting, and Current Events as related to our political and economic life. My aim is to give the students in this class as full a knowledge of these matters as can be obtained in the short space of forty hours; and to create in them a desire to know more about our civic life. To this end it is my custom to visit, with the class, places of civic interest in the city, and to secure speakers to address them on various topics. As often as possible we make use of lantern slides and motion pictures to teach history and civics. The questions asked and the interest shown by the students is sufficient evidence of their appreciation. They have often told me that they believed they knew more about the history and government of the United States than many persons born here.

A comparison of the classes as organized December 1, 1928 with those now organized follows:

	Begin- ners	Inter- mediate	Ad- vanced	Grammar School Subjects	Citizen- ship
Enrollment 1928.....	12	12	19	48	28
Enrollment 1929.....	17	11	15	12	9
Average Attendance 1928.....	8	8	13	29	11
Average Attendance 1929.....	13	9	13	13	7

The following racial groups are represented in the above classes:

French	Italian
Swedish	American
Serbian	English
Portuguese	Irish
Polish	Jewish
German	Scotch
Austrian	Greek

There are still persons in the sections remote from the High School who are not being reached by our citizenship program. Those who reside in South Attleboro, Dodgeville and Hebronville have little opportunity to enjoy the privileges of the evening schools, because of their distance from and the inconvenience in reaching them. I feel constrained to repeat what I have so often said—namely, that evening schools should be located in the neighborhoods which they serve so that people may find it convenient to attend.

I hope that eventually there will be evening schools located in advantageous places other than at the center, that some means may be found to promote home classes for busy women, and that the naturalization court session may be returned once a year at least to Attleboro.

Respectfully submitted,

A. IRVIN STUDLEY

HEBRONVILLE SCHOOL

Mr. Lewis A. Fales, Superintendent of Schools:

The New Englander of sixty years ago went to his work at 6 or 6:30 in the morning and heard the closing bell ring at 6 each evening, six days a week. To-day the forty-eight hour week is in force, with five and one half days of labor, and in some sections of the country the five-day week has come.

With so many hours of leisure, the State to ensure good citizenship must offer training for the use of these leisure hours which greatly exceed those spent in earning a living. Such training should fall into two general lines, the wise choice of amusements and secondly how to seek and find profitable avocational occupations.

For some years the extra activities at the Hebron School have been directed along lines tending to solve this problem for the people of our community. We have offered at different times to both children and adults the use of clubs and classes in various types of handwork, also a branch of the Public Library, the use of which was initiated and fostered during its early years by the school.

At present we are renovating a cottage for community use. Already we have prepared a room for a health center, which is being used by the District Nursing Association for Child Welfare conferences where mothers may receive advice on the care of children of pre-school age. A second room has been prepared for the use of the Branch Library. At present pupils of the sixth and seventh grades are at work on mural decorations in the library room, the subjects being chosen from "Mother Goose" and "Alice in Wonderland". The pictures are about three feet high and the longest is nine feet in length. The finished work is to be in color and is being applied directly to the walls under the direction of Miss Margaret Davidson, assistant teacher of drawing.

Last year our problem was to plan and construct tables, settles and book-cases for the library; this year they were painted and put in place. In this cottage we have a studio for the use of gifted children.

With our new building we shall be able to greatly widen the usefulness of the school to the community. Our activities at present are as follows:

Clubs for boys and girls, which serve a threefold purpose in providing for amusement, avocation and health.

Avocational classes for adults

Library facilities for adults and children

Training in art for gifted children

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Hebronville School—October 1929

Monday

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| 1. Home Art..... | 6:30—8:30 | Mrs. Tennant |
| 2. Senior Boys' Club..... | 6:30—8:30 | Mr. Ousley |

Tuesday

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| 3. Senior Girls' Club..... | 6:30—8:30 | Mrs. Poland |
| 4. Sewing..... | 6:30—8:30 | Miss Ryan |
| 5. Branch Public Library..... | 1:00—7:30 | Miss Bowen |
| 6. Child Welfare Conference..... | 3:30—4:30 | Miss Bowman |

Wednesday

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| 7. High School Girls' Club..... | 6:30—8:30 | Miss Hirons |
| 8. Junior Girls' Club..... | 3:30—4:30 | Miss Jacques |
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Thursday

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| 9. Junior Boys' Club..... | 6:30—8:30 | Mr. Ousley |
| 10. Home Arts..... | 6:30—8:30 | Miss Hiron
Mrs. Tennant |

Friday

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| 11. Sewing..... | 6:30—8:30 | Miss Ryan |
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Note—Nos. 5 and 6 are held in Community Cottage.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA J. ROBERTS

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Lewis A. Fales, Superintendent of Schools:

“And I heard the children singing
And ever as they sang
Methought the voice of angels
From heaven in answer rang.”

So sang the poet in an effort to express the wonderful effect of the voices of children when they are trained to sing correctly.

The preservation of the voice of the pupils and the development of the power to understand the printed page, is our constant endeavor in the grade schools of our city.

With the able assistance of the intelligent corps of grade teachers, the singing of our pupils continues to improve in quality of tone and in power of expression.

The ability to read music is one of continual progress, and the effort which is being made to realize the dream of the poet as quoted above is in many schools not a dream but a reality.

The interest of the grade children in music is one of the great wonders to me not only in singing but in all types of musical instruments. The piano is still the favorite, the violin ranking next and the saxophone, cornet, 'cello, horn, trombone, clarinet and flute in order. Because of this interest we have formed groups of these children into orchestras in the various schools of the city. Grammar school orchestras have become a part of our music work, the following teachers having volunteered assistance: Sanford St. School, Alma C. Hillman; Bliss School, Frances L. Gaffney; Richardson School, Caroline Cutts; Hebronville School, Ruth M. Hiron; Lincoln School, Helen Kenna; Tiffany School, Mary Whalen.

Eighth Grade

Eighth grade singing is especially fine in the three schools and with the exception of the boys whose voices are changing, everyone seems to enjoy this exercise very much. There is no regular orchestra at the Bank Street School though there are enough players to form an orchestra for any special program.

The only opportunity that the public has to hear the music of the eighth grade is at graduation, and everyone agrees that the singing and the orchestra are especially fine at that time. A selected chorus from Bliss School together



HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA — 1929

with one from the Bank Street School furnished the vocal music and the instrumental players from both schools formed the orchestra at the last graduation. Music at the Lincoln School was conducted by Mrs. Storin. A new departure that is proving of much value to the music students in the eighth grade is the Music Club. Here an added emphasis is given to music and another opportunity is given to those who are musical to express themselves and thereby help develop their musical talent for the pleasure and service of others.

High School Orchestra

The High School Orchestra changes from year to year, but in spite of the many interests of the high school pupil today, the orchestra still has a large following and has proved its worth by the excellent work it has done in the up-building of the music life of the school. The orchestra has achieved so many honors during the year that as a matter of record I think it well to state them in my report. The orchestra concert this last year was of such a high grade as to bring forth the highest praise from the large audience present. The orchestra was ably assisted by the Glee Club which sang Jules Jordan's cantata "Barbara Frietchie".

Ten members of our orchestra were sent to Boston to play in the All New England High School Orchestra which gave its concert in Symphony Hall, Boston. Four of our players won first chairs in this orchestra, namely:

Miss Irma B. Smith—First Violin
Mr. Garo Artinian—Viola
Mr. Louis Meyer—French Horn
Miss Lois Studley—Bassoon

A half scholarship of \$150 for tuition to the National High School Orchestra Summer Camp was offered to each of the first three members mentioned, and as Mr. Meyer was the only one able to go for the entire summer I decided to accept the half scholarship in his behalf so kindly given through the generosity of the Oliver Ditson Company of Boston, and to secure the other half of the tuition from friends of the orchestra in this city. This I succeeded in doing and Louis Meyer was sent to Interlochen, Michigan to represent the Attleboro High School Orchestra and the High School Orchestras of Massachusetts at the National High School Orchestra Summer Camp. The enrollment there was 225 high school pupils who came from every state in the Union, and the conductors were the finest in America.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN LAING GIBB

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Lewis A. Fales, Superintendent of Schools:

The main objective in art work is the appreciation of beauty, and while it is true that we want the art work in the schools to carry over into after life, we believe that art education is also for present enjoyment.

Appreciation comes through knowledge, and as we work out art principles in our problems we are trying to develop right attitudes and habits in the children.

We began the year's work with grade meetings for all grades and talked over our present aims and looked over the work to be accomplished.

There have been two art work exhibits. One for grades and high school work at the armory, and another exhibit of high school work at the High School. The exhibit of the lower grades showed much free or creative work.

We are experimenting in some of the first grades with large brushes and paint. With this medium the child is given an opportunity to express himself without hindrance. The teachers and pupils seem enthusiastic over the work.

There has been some good work done in design. In the design work we are trying for creative expression. Some excellent designs have been brought in by pupils who are interested to try out a class suggestion at home.

Dr. Kilpatrick says "Judge of success of what goes on in school hours by what goes on out of school hours."

We cooperate when asked to help with general school activities.

The departmental work works out fairly well, and the teachers doing the work are conscientious and do good work, but more gratifying results would be obtained if I had more time in the grades. There would be more time to look at work done, more time to teach for the teacher's benefit, and more help given for the intervening work between lessons.

The art work exhibit at the high school showed the problems we took up in the freshman and sophomore divisions.

This year we have given special attention to design and color. There seems to be no limit to the possibilities of either. We have contributed posters to local affairs and cooperated with high school activities.

We are trying out a new course. We call it "The Path of Art". We are tracing art from the earliest time. This work correlates with history, but for lack of time we cannot keep up with the classes in history. Our people who take history have a background for the art work. We plan to give one hour a week to this study.

Respectfully submitted,

PERSIS A. CROWELL

REPORT OF THE TEACHER OF SEWING

Mr. Lewis A. Fales, Superintendent of Schools:

It is interesting to note the steady growth of our sewing department.

In 1910 instruction was given to three hundred girls; in 1919, to four hundred and fifty, while in 1929 we have enrolled six hundred and forty in our classes.

During the past year the work has improved both in quantity and quality.

Our course advances the pupil in an easy and logical manner and not only gives knowledge of certain processes but, during the four-year course, develops in the pupil an independent ability which is most gratifying.

The subject matter remains the same in regard to fundamentals but its application is varied as greatly as possible from year to year. Each year the pupil develops new knowledge based on former experience.

In grades V and VI fundamentals are taught and reviewed and applied to certain types of garments and household articles with particular attention to finishing neatly.

In grade VII certain garments are made and repair work is encouraged. We examine garments for rips, tears and fastenings, calling attention only to such repairs as the girl herself is able to make.

In the eighth grade the work to be of greatest value must meet the needs and interest of the pupil, so each girl makes whatever she may wish, the only requirement being that the work shall be worth while. With the foundation laid in preceding years, the work progresses rapidly, the projects including slips, night-dresses, kimono's, pajamas, coolie coats, blouses and dresses.

During the twenty weeks many of the girls have made three garments in a very satisfactory manner. The girls are also instructed in the care of the machine, taking measurements, altering patterns, durability of material to pattern and an appreciation of the cost of clothing and value of economy in buying and cutting.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE A. WALKER

REPORT OF VACATION SCHOOLS

Mr. Lewis A. Fales, Superintendent of Schools:

Following is the 25th report of the Dodgeville-Hebronville Vacation Schools.

The schools were in session for six weeks beginning July 8th and closing August 16th. Three hundred and twenty-five children attended, ranging in ages from three to fifteen years. Fifty per cent of these children enrolled in one or two of the three industrial classes; namely, basketry, sewing, handwork and weaving, and worked from one to two hours each session.

Three hundred and fourteen articles were made consisting of dresses, slips, aprons, bloomers, dolls' hammocks, tam-o-shaners, stocking caps, table, Colonial and raphia mats, under arm purses, waste baskets, table and boudoir lamps with shades, pin, pencil and serving tray, coasters, shopping bags, flower baskets, work baskets, and tea-tiles.

Last year the playgrounds were open in the afternoon, but this year the plan was discontinued and the attendants took charge of the playgrounds in the morning due to the increase in attendance of children at the morning session.

A lawn swing was added to the Dodgeville apparatus and a horizontal ladder to the Hebronville. For three years no new large piece of apparatus has been added at Dodgeville due to the fact that there is no adequate space for such a piece because of the small playground.

The attendance at the Dodgeville School was steadier than it has been for some years, the largest attendance for any one day having been eighty-nine, and the lowest, fifty, with an average attendance on the playground of twenty-five.

The attendance figures were as follows:

	Dodgeville	Hebronville
Enrollment.....	140	185
Average Attendance	69.7	61.4

The teachers in charge were:

	Dodgeville	Hebronville
Weaving.....	Miss Gilles	Mrs. Peterson
Sewing.....	Miss Claflin	Miss Doherty
Basketry.....	Mrs. Tennant	Mrs. Tennant
Playground.....	Ervin Gross	Dorothy Cate

Respectfully submitted,

MARY G. GILLES

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Lewis A. Fales, Superintendent of Schools:

I submit, herewith, my report as Director of Physical Education for the year ending December 1, 1929.

In my physical education work I am striving to attain the following objectives:

1. Health habits such as cleanliness, proper food habits, rest, exercise and correct posture.

2. To secure the benefits of big muscle activity through participation in a program which shall include, games and sports, stunts, rhythm, dancing and gymnastics.

3. To cultivate the right attitude toward life and to provide opportunity for the development of character through situations that involve honesty, fair play, team play, loyalty and courtesy.

4. To develop habits of wholesome recreation such as proper use of leisure time in school and at other times, pleasure in out-of-door games and sports.

5. To maintain a wholesome school environment, happy atmosphere.

Through a program including:

1. Instructional periods.

A ten minute period is required by law, and is exclusive of noon and recess periods. It is a period when new types of activity are taught and practiced. These activities include games, dancing, stunts, posture exercises, relays, story plays, rhythms. Three hundred boy and girl leaders have received instruction and have been a tremendous help in carrying out this program. Teachers have given wonderful cooperation.

2. Relief periods.

Given when needed. Purpose to counteract the ill effects of sitting long periods at school desks, stimulate the vital organs, relieve fatigue, give postural change, exercise the large muscle groups, and give mental relaxation. Activities are those previously learned during instructional periods.

3. Supervised play.

The playground may become a serious liability to the school organization unless supervision is provided. Unsupervised play usually develops into a roughness where teasing, tripping and fighting predominate. Such forms of activity lack all of the ideals of true sportmanship which is so necessary for proper social development. On the unsupervised playground the aggressive children usually usurp all the privileges, the timid children being neglected because they are not recognized as equals by their classmates. The purpose of supervised play is to provide a program of wholesome activity which will give all the pupils an equal chance for development through participation, and I am glad to state that every school in the city through their principal and teachers is cooperating splendidly.

4. After school athletics.

Leagues in soccer football, basketball, baseball, track meets, swimming meets, tennis tournaments, supervision of informal hockey games, hikes, etc.

Supervision of schedules and coaching of eighth grade teams.

High School track coaching.

In connection with after school athletics I wish to state that the basketball league for girls has been discontinued in favor of a short intramural program which will be held following the conclusion of the boys playing season.

The Y. M. C. A. has cooperated in the after school program by allowing the Sanford Street and Bank Street Schools the use of the gymnasium, showers and

swimming pool during stated periods, which has been a wonderful help. In addition they have given the use of the showers and pool for the annual grammar school swimming meet.

My greatest need is a syllabus of Physical education to be placed in the hands of each teacher in the city. I would be very glad to write the material if the city would cooperate by having the booklet printed.

Recommendations.

1. That the playgrounds at the Capron, Carpenter Street and Pleasant Street Schools be fenced in.

2. That physical education receive a mark on the report cards.

3. That the school department besides furnishing a ball for each room suitable for outdoor play periods, also furnish the equipment required for the conducting of the grammar school athletic leagues in soccer, basketball, and baseball.

4. That the center schools combine in one play day demonstration to be held at Capron Park early in June.

Thanking you and the committee for your cooperation, I submit this report,

Respectfully,

J. RAY COONEY,
Director of Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Lewis A. Fales, Superintendent of Schools:

I submit, herewith, my report as School Physician for the year 1929.

The annual physical examination of the pupils shows an increasing number who have had diseased tonsils removed. Education of the public by the medical profession of the importance of early removal of diseased tonsils may be cited as one reason for this improvement. Another factor is the insistence of authorities that children entering the Health Camps are required to be free to gain.

The condition of the teeth of our school children is deplorable. Adequate provision for dental care is one of the most important needs of the school health program.

Numerous epidemics of contagious diseases manifested themselves during the first half of the year. Influenza, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, mumps and chicken pox were all present in epidemic form. The onset of these diseases was so severe that strict measures were necessary for their proper control. Numerous school inspections were made and pupils having symptoms of contagious disease were excluded. Each child absent for three or more days was required to present a health certificate to the teacher before returning to school. Weekly visits were made to the outlying schools for the accommodation of these pupils.

The nutrition program formerly adopted in the schools was continued throughout the year. Posture work was added in some of the schools. Miss Esther V. Erikson, nutrition consultant of the State Department of Public Health, gave a series of talks on posture work to a group of teachers. The annual health day exercises were held in the schools early in June. Some of these demonstrations were very elaborate and were enjoyed by many parents.

Dr Patterson of the Wrentham State School conducted an examination of the mentally retarded pupils, early in the year, from which group selections for the ungraded room at the Richardson School were made. A clinic was held under the auspices of the State Department of Health at which a re-examination was made of the children formerly examined under the ten-year anti-tuberculosis program of that department.

A definite diphtheria prevention program was instituted in the schools this year. More than one hundred first grade children were immunized. Diphtheria immunization clinics are still being held. It is hoped that each year will show an increasing number of first grade children desiring this treatment, for it is in this group that the incidence of diphtheria is highest.

The operation of the open-air room at the Richardson School was a success measured in individual gains by pupils enrolled. The selection of children for this room is difficult on account of the lack of proper transportation facilities. Selections for this room are made from children having malnutrition and also from those having cardiac impairment or respiratory disease.

I would recommend that with the erection of a new school at Hebronville another open-air unit be added to the school system. I might suggest that one of the portable buildings now in use be operated as an open-air room. This arrangement would accommodate pupils from both the Hebronville and Dodgeville sections of the city.

Fifty boys were selected by the Health Officer as candidates for the Lions' Health Camp from a list of those ten per cent or more under weight. Twenty-four boys and girls selected from this same group of under-weights were cared for at the Bristol County Health Camp, the maintenance of which is derived from the annual sale of Christmas seals.

I wish to acknowledge the cooperation of the Health Officer, the District Nurses, the Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Dr. A. C. Conro and many other individuals and agencies who have always been ready to assist in the work of this department.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Lewis A. Fales, Superintendent of Schools:

I, herewith, submit my report, as School Nurse, from the opening of Schools in September to December 1, 1929.

During the month of September, all the children's heads were examined for pediculosis, with the result that one hundred fifty-two children were given slips for nits and thirteen were immediately excluded with pediculi. Constant attention is given to these cases, until they are all cleaned up. Monthly check-ups of these offenders insure complete eradication.

In September, Miss MacDonald, from the State House, Boston, came and made a survey of the crippled children. Together, we visited the schools and interviewed each child, to see if corrective measures were being taken. Miss MacDonald gave them many good suggestions and advice. Most of these cases are the result of infantile paralysis, and with the proper treatment would never become State charges.

At the Continuation School, a course of ten lessons in Infant Hygiene has already been completed. Eleven girls, who completed the course satisfactorily, received certificates. Miss Swanson, a State representative, visited one of the demonstrations, expressing pleasure and satisfaction with the work done by the pupils. A class in Infant Hygiene is also given to a group of girls at the Lincoln School during the Club Hour, on Wednesdays.

There has been a slight epidemic of mumps at the Hebronville School, and a number of cases of chicken pox at the Bliss School, but the greatest number of exclusions has been from impetigo, a highly infectious skin disease, easily transmitted by contact. At present, there are sporadic cases of scarlet fever, whooping cough, diphtheria, chicken pox and mumps.

Under the supervision of the Health Department, a Clinic for the Prevention of Diphtheria was held at the Sturdy Hospital, on November 1, 8, and 15th. Fifty-five first grade pupils of the centrally located schools were immunized against diphtheria. Clinics for the first grade pupils of the South Attleboro Schools, and Dodgeville and Hebronville are to be held soon.

Positive Health talks have been given to the pupils in all the schools, emphasizing their achievements rather than their failures. Co-operation of the teachers has greatly assisted me in the inspection of the children, also in bringing to my attention any physical or mental defects observed by them in their classroom.

Only a small number of the children are entirely free from some physical defect. This is shown by the following report: From 2525 physical examinations already made by Dr. Battershall, in thirteen schools, it was found necessary to send out the following number of slips to the parents of the children:

1137—Teeth Slips
177—Tonsil Slips
10—Heart Slips.

The need of intensive follow-up work and a Dental Clinic is easily seen here. Many of this number will never attend to the correcting of these defects, unless a home visit is made. There is not time enough for one nurse to make any more than the most necessary of these visits, so the evidence of neglect is always to be seen.

The Dental Clinic, operated by Dr. Sullivan of the Forsyth Dental Clinic, was visited at a school in Seekonk and proved both interesting and enlightening. As Dr. Sullivan worked, he described the necessary equipment and cost of operating a clinic.

The tonsil cases all require one or more home visits, but the co-operation of the Sturdy Hospital and the physicians makes this condition easier to remedy.

Considerable effort is being made to provide glasses for all the children whose eye test shows they have defective vision. Many children come from families who are not in need of any financial assistance, but for those who are, Dr. Conro and Mr. St. Marie have co-operated splendidly.

One hundred ninety-two children in the primary and elementary schools have defective vision. It is interesting to note that in looking up the children's immediate school efficiency, it was found that many of them are held back by the presence of this defect.

Milk lunches are being served in all but two schools. The Farmers School and the Dodgeville School have started this year with a good showing. The underweights in all the schools are urged to acquire this milk-drinking habit, and in most cases, marked gains are shown. In one school, awards are made to the rooms whose underweights all gain the required one-half pound or more. There are also awards for the individual child who finally attains his or her standard weight. Suggestions are given to all the underweights who have failed to gain during the month, and the interest shown by these little people in intensely gratifying.

The Lion's Club asked for a list of names of children who were greatly in need of milk but could not afford to buy it. A survey was made, and presented to the Club, by Mr. Fales. The list proved much longer than expected, but with more thorough investigating, could be shortened considerably.

A summary of the work done from the 3rd of September until the Thanksgiving recess is as follows:

Schools	Visits	Schools	Visits
Bank Street.....	16	Lincoln.....	21
Bliss.....	18	Plat.....	11
Briggs Corner.....	11	Pleasant Street.....	10
Capron.....	14	Richardson.....	20
Carpenter Street.....	13	Sanford Street.....	17
Continuation School.....	10	South Attleboro.....	11
Dodgeville.....	16	Tiffany.....	15
Farmers.....	13	Washington.....	21
Hebronville.....	20	Total Home Visits.....	102
High.....	5	Total S-hool Visits.....	262
		Total Office Visits.....	63
Adenoids and Tonsils removed.....	3		
Glasses obtained, for.....	7		
Cases referred to the Family Welfare Association.....	10		
Cases referred to the Charity Department.....	2		
Pupils excluded from School (not Communicable Diseases).....	277		

In closing, I wish to thank the teachers and principals, in all the schools, for their kind assistance at all times, and the Physicians, Health Department, District Nursing Association, Charity Department and Family Welfare Association for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY B. WENDELL, R. N.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Mr. Lewis A. Fales, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as the Custodian of School Buildings for the work that has been done during the year. The principal items are as follows:

Bank Street School

	Cost
Wooden gutters around part of the building replaced with new material	\$ 272.29
New metal ceiling in the big room on second floor	175.00
Electric lights installed in the large room upstairs	51.00
Electric lights throughout the basement	47.00
Grounding the electrical system to comply with City Ordinance	76.35
Painting and calcimining of the large room	102.57
New gravel roof on the part of the room that is flat	150.00
Special repairs on hot-air furnaces including parts and labor	292.00
Sheet-rock in stairway leading to boys' toilet and toilet ceiling	129.31
A new floor in girls' toilet. Both the boys' and girls' toilets painted with Barelled Sunlight	

\$1,295.52

Briggs Corner School

Painted the outside of the building. Cost of material which we bought ourselves \$55.76 and the cost of labor by agreement was \$100, making the total cost for painting this building	\$ 155.76
This is one half of the price given by the lowest bidder to do the entire work and furnish material, which was \$310.	

Bliss School

A section of wire fencing along the street line was erected at a cost of . . .	\$ 179.00
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Capron School

Inside varnished and sashes drawn. One chimney had to be retopped; in taking this down it was found that the flue was not properly built to give a good draft. This was remedied and the cost of this work was	75.25
The outside of the building was painted. We furnished the material at a cost of \$47.50 and the cost of labor was \$100, making a total cost of	147.50
	<hr/> 222.75

Carpenter Street School

Hallway and two rooms were calcimined	\$ 160.00
New curtains for all windows	56.88
	<hr/> 216.88

Dodgeville School

The old furniture removed from one room on the first floor and replaced with new portable furniture	\$ 260.10
All woodwork was varnished and all sashes drawn	
Two new metal ceilings were erected in the two rooms on first floor	220.00
These two rooms and one room on second floor painted and calcimined	230.00
New curtains in one room	33.24
	<hr/> 743.34

Plat School

Piazza platform and steps were rebuilt and the cost of labor and material was\$ 64.00

Pleasant Street School

Special repairs on furnace including parts and labor.....\$ 185.00

Richardson School

Four rooms on second floor of the old part were calcimined.....\$ 320.00
 New curtains in one room..... 36.11
 New piping was added to the vacuum pump as recommended by the engineers of the Nash Company..... 75.00
 New tank in fresh-air room with instantaneous heater..... 150.00
 Two sections of wire fence on Pearl Street side..... 252.00
 833.11

Sanford Street School

Grammar building, sheet rock ceiling in toilets.....\$ 94.45
 Toilets painted with Barelled Sunlight
 Middle building, Rooms 5 and 6 on top floor refinished in light cream to give better light..... 160.00
 Cement walk..... 280.00
 A new water line direct from meter in the middle building to the Superintendent's office..... 84.20
 618.65

South Attleboro School

Woodwork in downstairs hallway varnished

Tiffany School

Back yard graded with gravel..... 85.00

Miscellaneous

Many other minor repairs were made including painting of all piazza steps and platforms
 The regular inspecting and repairing of heating and plumbing systems in all buildings\$ 989.00
 Paid for labor indicated above..... 741.40
 Cost of paint, varnish, brushes and other material..... 209.32
 \$1,939.72
 Grand Total.....\$6,538.73

The foregoing list includes the major repairs which have been done throughout the year not including the waterproofing of the High School, which is now in process. Many other minor repairs have been made which would be difficult to enumerate at this time. There is a great deal of work in view which should be done in 1930. There are buildings to be shingled and painted, more concrete is needed around several buildings and much refinishing inside, especially at the High School, which it did not seem advisable to refinish until the waterproofing was completed. Many of the heating systems which have been in for a long time have given out during the past year and have required the expenditure of considerable money to repair them.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHARLES T. CROSSMAN

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. Lewis A. Fales, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my report as Attendance Officer. I have investigated 317 cases of non-attendance during the school year and find that absences were for reasons given below:

On account of clothing.....	24
On account of sickness.....	72
To work.....	42
Detained by parents for other causes.....	40
Referred to Charity Department.....	13
Moved from city.....	3
Left School.....	5
Taken to court.....	3
Truants.....	38
Attending schools out of town.....	2
Negligence.....	34
Evening School.....	4
Disciplinary cases.....	37
Total.....	317

Eighty-four of the above cases investigated were for the Continuation School.

The thirty-seven disciplinary cases represent the number of cases where children have been engaged in various kinds of mischief and serious misbehavior. These cases do not always include non-attendance but in many of them I was working with the regular police force in clearing up various misdemeanors. These cases always take a great deal of time ranging anywhere from a day to a week before they are completely cleared up. There has been an unusually large amount of this work within the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES T. CROSSMAN

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—1930

	Term Expires January
Dr. Reginald P. Dakin, 32 John Street..... Telephone 713-W	1931
Mrs. Lida M. Holbrook, 28 Peck Street..... Telephone 1227-J	1931
Leonard I. Lamb, 191 South Main Street..... Telephone 971-J	1931
Mrs. Alice Stobbs, 63 Bank Street..... Telephone 931-J	1931
Mrs. Rena Rounseville, 141 South Main Street..... Telephone 956-J	1931
Edwin F. Thayer, 17 Mechanic Street..... Telephone 468-M	1933
Mrs. Margaret Conro, 26 Dean Street..... Telephone 1047-J	1933
Joseph Finberg, 24 John Street..... Telephone 981-R	1933
George E. Nerney, 204 North Main Street..... Telephone 1101-W	1933

Organization

Edwin F. Thayer.....	Chairman
Dr. Reginald P. Dakin.....	Secretary
Edwin F. Thayer.....	Representative before Municipal Council

STANDING COMMITTEES

Teachers and Course of Study

Mr. Thayer	Mrs. Holbrook	Mrs. Conro
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Text Books and Supplies

Dr. Dakin	Mrs. Holbrook	Mrs. Stobbs
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Buildings

Mr. Finberg	Mr. Nerney	Mrs. Rounseville
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Finance

Mr. Thayer	Mr. Lamb	Dr. Dakin
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Regular meetings, first and third Mondays of each month at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Bills are paid the fifteenth of each month.

All bills to be acted on must be submitted in duplicate, and be in the hands of the clerk of the committee, Superintendent's office, on the Saturday preceding the meeting.

SCHOOL FIRE ALARM BOXES

South Attleboro.....	151
Washington.....	152
Lincoln.....	153
Dodgeville.....	251
Hebronville.....	252
Sanford Street.....	351
Bank Street.....	352
Richardson.....	451
High.....	551
Tiffany.....	552
Bliss.....	651

SCHOOL TELEPHONES

Bank Street.....	727-R
Bliss	1601-R
Briggs Corner.....	263-J-1
Dodgeville	620-J
Farmers	236-W
Hebronville	535-R

High	1825
Lincoln	Pawtucket 5065
Plat	Pawtucket 7476
Pleasant Street	1073-J
Richardson	1509-R
Sanford Street	690-W
South Attleboro	Pawtucket 7473
Tiffany	322-W
Washington	Pawtucket 7468

TEACHERS

High School

Charles O. Dalrymple, Principal	7 Third Street
William F. Eastwood, Sub-Master	117 South Main Street
Janet L. Bond, French	20 Jefferson Street
Ruth A. Bradley, Mathematics	249 County Street
Edith L. Claffin, German	144 Pleasant Street
Helen M. Claffin, English	144 Pleasant Street
Violet G. Connolly, English	15 Hayward Street
Grace C. Daley, English	250 County Street
Henry E. Dockler, Science	12 Prospect Street
Olive L. Gorrie, Commercial	7 Park Avenue
Jessie M. Graves, Latin	249 County Street
Raymond H. Grayson, Coach and Physical Training	159A Park Street
Carlisle Hall, Mathematics	68 Rochambeau Avenue, Providence, R. I.
Freeman Hall, Jr., Civics, History	3 Beacon Street
L. Marie Hentz, Commercial	21 Jefferson Street
Elizabeth M. Hilliard, History	23 Third Street
Bernice B. Hosmer, Commercial	18 Jefferson Street
Helena A. McCormick, Domestic Science	47 Bank Street
Marjorie Morrell, Physical Training	53 Fourth Street
Mabel M. Ott, Commercial	142 County Street
Gertrude Parsons, German, Mathematics	249 County Street
Jessie I. Pithie, Commercial	17 Elizabeth Street
Ruth A. Ramsdell, Commercial	53 Fourth Street
Arthur Ray, Mechanical Drawing	868 Pleasant Street
Frances L. Riddell, Commercial	249 County Street
Una Ritchie, English	3 Hancock Street, Sheldonville
Dorothy L. Simonds, History	142 County Street
George I. Spatcher, Manual Training	957 Pleasant Street
Mabel J. Wall, Latin	57 Bank Street
Constance Witherell, English	9 Walker Street, Taunton
Beatrice Smith, Librarian	142 County Street
Benita Dorwart, Clerk	4 Prospect Street

Bank Street School

Room

Milton P. Dutton, Principal	683 Park Street
3. Alice M. Mc Nerney, VIII	206 Park Street
4. Zita Simms, VIII	48 Payson Street
6. Elizabeth L. Wentworth, VIII	10 Remington Street, Cambridge
7 Mildred Couillard, VIII	33 Peck Street

BLISS SCHOOL DISTRICT

A. Irvin Studley, Principal26 West Street

Bliss School

Room

1	Josephine M. Hart, VIII.....	69 Emory Street
2	Beulah G. Eames, VIII.....	118 Union Street
3	Annie C. Terry, VII.....	69 Emory Street
4	Frances L. Gaffney, VII.....	136 West Street, Mansfield, Mass.
5	Marguerite E. Libbey, VI.....	20 Peck Street
7	Nellie A. Harrington, VI.....	10 Foster Street
6	Helen A. Richardson, V.....	8 Starkey Avenue
16	Bertha W. Cushing (Mrs.), V.....	103 Bank Street
8	Nellie L. Barker, IV.....	73 Bank Street
13	Bernice W. Engley, IV.....	143 Union Street
9	Penelope P. Rockwood, III.....	126 Freeman Street, Attleboro Falls
10	Carrie L. Bertenshaw (Mrs.), III.....	118 Union Street
11	H. Marion Lillibridge, II.....	Oak Hill Avenue
15	Elsie E. Bowen, II.....	33 Dean Street
12	Ethelwyn M. Taylor, I.....	Pleasant Avenue
14	Grace R. Pimer, I.....	154 South Main Street
	Mary B. Ricker (Mrs.), Individual Inst.....	81 Brownell Street

Pleasant Street School

Room

1	Katherine F. Powers (Mrs.), III, II.....	69 Peck Street
2	Ethel H. Sanford, II, I.....	11 Peck Street

Briggs Corner School

Room

1	Elizabeth M. Bates, Principal, VI, V.....	27 Bank Street
2	Margaret M. Fawcett, IV, III.....	24 Park Avenue
3	Marion L. Dunham, II, I.....	153 Park Street

Dodgeville School

Room

1	Mary E. Clarke, Principal, VI, V.....	28 Pine Street
2	Irene A. Colburn, IV, III.....	19 East Street
3	Elsie E. Brimicombe, III, II.....	70 Shores Street, Taunton, Mass.
4	Madeline A. Hodges, I.....	43 Maple Street

Hebronville School

Room

	Martha J. Roberts, Principal.....	10½ Park Avenue
1	Ruth M. Hiron, VII, VI.....	23 Tyler Street
2	Jennie S. Pierce, V.....	68 Dean Street
7	Marjorie Heywood, IV.....	14 Perrin Street
6	Dorothy B. Poland (Mrs.), III.....	93 Dean Street
4	Edna C. Jacques, II.....	15 Elizabeth Street
3	Miriam J. Clafin, I.....	85 Park Street
5	Kathrina S. Thayer, Kdg.....	Steere Street

LINCOLN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Guy W. Weymouth, Principal.....Reynolds Avenue

Lincoln School

Room	
22	Helen W. Storin (Mrs), VIII.....216 Raleigh Avenue, Pawtucket, R. I.
21	Emma J. Lewis, VIII.....8 Mechanic Street
24	E. Marion Bryant, VII.....7 Park Avenue
23	Bertha M. Simpson, VII.....664 Park Street
25	Helen Kenna, VI.....19 Sadler Street
2	Edith V. Potter, V.....15 Garden Street
	Alice M. Washburn (Mrs.), Domestic Science...Orr Street, South Attleboro

South Attleboro School

Room	
3	Signe M. Brask, IV, III.....23 Twelfth Street
1	Grace B. Tirrell, III, II.....20 Peck Street
2	Gertrude L. Robbins, I.....18 Third Street

Plat School

Room	
1	Helen Calnan, IV, III.....24 Park Avenue
2	Hazel Huxley, II, I.....409 Newport Avenue, South Attleboro

RICHARDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Curtis R. Witham, Principal.....20 Jefferson Street

Richardson School

Room	
1	Florence E. Heacock, VII.....7 Garden Street
2	Leda E. Renaud, VII.....93 Dean Street
3	Caroline L. Cole, VI.....487 Mt. Hope Street, Attleboro Falls
4	Grace W. Ward, VI.....24 Park Avenue
5	Caroline Cutts, V.....197 South Main Street
6	Florence Carleton, V.....124 Pine Street
9	M. Avis Hodges, IV.....10½ Park Avenue
10	Cecilia McBride, IV.....69 Emory Street
11	Lois C. Heywood, III.....14 Perrin Street
12	Emily A. Bowen, III.....214 Pine Street
14	Margaret M. O'Keefe, II.....80 Mulberry Street
13	Louise G. Richards, I.....23 Dean Street
15	Helen Carvell, Kindergarten.....10½ Park Avenue
	Flora M. Goff, Kdg. Asst.....985 South Main Street
8	Pearl V. Palmer, Ungraded.....224 South Main Street
7	Helen P. Bullock, Open-Air.....31 Mulberry Street
	Eliza H. Wales (Mrs.), Ind. Inst.....11 Manchester Street

Carpenter Street School

Room

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|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Elizabeth A. McNamara, II..... | 8½ John Street |
| 2 | Eleanor C. Wilmarth (Mrs.), I..... | 4 Tappan Avenue |

SANFORD STREET SCHOOL DISTRICT

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| Claude C. Smith, Principal..... | 19 Bicknell Street |
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Sanford Street School

Room

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| 1 | Marion Spaulding, VII..... | 40 Bank Street |
| 2 | Madge Couillard, VII..... | 33 Peck Street |
| 3 | Hope P. Bosworth, VI..... | 23 Dean Street |
| 4 | Winifred A. Morton, VI..... | 47 Bank Street |
| 5 | Frances J. Harrington, V..... | 133 Park Street |
| 6 | Alma C. Hillman, V..... | 538 Thacher Street |
| 7 | Vivian E. Brown, IV..... | 20 Peck Street |
| 8 | Thelma S. Fultz, IV..... | 89 County Street |
| 9 | Mary E. McManus, III..... | 82 Dean Street |
| 11 | Margaret F. Gaynor, II..... | 9 West Street |
| 10 | Bertha L. Mowry, I..... | 318 Bronson Building |
| | Amy E. White, Ind Inst..... | 54 Dean Street |

Farmers School

Room

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|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Ina E. Stairs, Principal, VI, V..... | 33 Dean Street |
| 3 | Lelia Randall, IV, III..... | 32 West Street |
| 2 | Florence C. Pike (Mrs.), II, I..... | 33 Elizabeth Street |

Capron School

Room

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| 1 | Lucy H. George, III, II..... | 55 South Main Street, Mansfield, Mass. |
| 2 | Elizabeth R. Holbrook, II, I.... | 24 Adelaide Avenue, Providence, R. I. |

Tiffany School

Room

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|---|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | Abbie C. Hill (Mrs.), Principal..... | 57 Bank Street |
| 1 | Lillian Young, VII..... | King Philip Street, Raynham, Mass. |
| 2 | Mary M. Whalen, VI..... | 80 Pine Street |
| 3 | Mary Clements, V..... | 23 Third Street |
| 4 | Dorothy A. Mulligan, IV..... | 75 Orange Street |
| 5 | Evadne W. Harrington, III..... | 2 Prospect Street |
| 6 | Anna O. Swanson, III, II..... | 57 Jefferson Street |
| 9 | Jane J. Walsh, II..... | 2 Prospect Street |
| 7 | Alice A. Hiron, I..... | 23 Tyler Street |
| 8 | Daisy C. Reynolds, I..... | 6 Jefferson Street |

Washington Street

Room

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| | Mary G. Gilles, Principal..... | 10½ Park Avenue |
| 1 | Mae H. Storin, VI..... | 88 Maynard Street, Pawtucket, R. I. |
| 2 | Anne Benson, V..... | 100 North Avenue |
| 3 | Margaret V. King, V, IV..... | 49 Emory Street |
| 4 | Lila M. Allen, IV..... | 197 South Main Street |
| 8 | Margaret L. Dennis, III..... | 94 Hope Street |
| 9 | Anastasia M. Scanlon, III, II..... | 128 County Street |
| 5 | Ethel F. Lawrence, II..... | 8 Mechanic Street |
| 7 | Marion H. Briggs, I..... | 7 Park Avenue |
| 10 | Alice Blythe, I..... | 55 Rand Avenue, South Attleboro |
| 6 | Elsie Logan, Kindergarten..... | 89 County Street |

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

John L. Gibb, Music.....	103 Bank Street
Persis A. Crowell, Drawing.....	73 Bank Street
Office hour: Monday 4:15-5:00 P. M.	
Margaret M. Davidson, Asst. Drawing.....	33 Dean Street
Minnie A. Walker, Sewing.....	306 Watson Block
Alice R. Walker, Asst. Sewing.....	13 Florence Street
J. Raymond Cooney, Physical Training.....	12 Benefit Street
Alf J. Munnick, Manual Training.....	19 East Street
A. Irvin Studley, Director of Americanization.....	26 West Street

Continuation School

Milton P. Dutton, Director.....	683 Park Street
L. Baker Johnson.....	51 John Street
Dorothy R. Worman (Mrs.).....	23 Third Street
Doris A. Prentiss.....	10½ Park Avenue
Norman S. Tukey.....	Watson Block
Sessions: 1:00 to 5:00 P. M. Monday; 8:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.	

Janitors

John Benson, High, Capron.....	21 Cliff Street
Claude Allen, Assistant.....	15 Foley Street
John Preston, Assistant.....	Briggs Hotel
George Craig, Bank Street and Pleasant Street.....	16 Charles Street
Charles C. Rockwood, Bliss.....	242 Park Street
Willard I. Alger, Assistant.....	651 Pleasant Street
Carlos T. Clarke, Briggs Corner.....	R. F. D. No. 1
Ramoual Desourci, Dodgeville.....	8 Fisher Avenue
Peter Gagner, Hebronville.....	84 Knight Avenue
Jabez Stanley, Lincoln.....	782 Newport Avenue
John Hughes, Richardson, Carpenter Street.....	9 Atwood Street
Albert Thornton, Assistant.....	407 South Main Street
Joseph Fontneau, Sanford Street, Farmers.....	177 Thacher Street
George Murkland, Assistant.....	137B South Main Street
Thomas F. Dean, South Attleboro.....	South Attleboro, Mass.
Charles J. Nelson, Tiffany.....	23½ Twelfth Street
David Hamilton, Washington and Plat.....	R.F. D. No. 5

ATTLEBORO HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION EXERCISES

High School Hall, Tuesday Evening, June 25, 1929

PROGRAM

March

Invocation

Rev. James W. Leonard

Response—"Onward Christian Soldiers".....H. C. Macdougall
Class of 1929

Address of Welcome

Garo Artinian

Salutatory—The Great Adventure—Life

Irma Searle

Trio—Non e' ver.....Mattei-Sinnhold

Ruth Dolan, 'Cello
Edward Sillman, Violin
Dorothy Bryant, Piano

Essay—A Brief Survey of Firearms

Ralph Brown

Vocal Solo—The Answer.....Robert Huntington Terry

Evelyn Johnston

Essay—Popular Appreciation of Science

Milton Veno

Essay—Musical Portraits

Lillian Soper
Ralph Power, Accompanist

Duet—The Pals.....George D. Barnard

Herbert Truedson, Cornet
Myron Holbrook, Clarinet

History of the Class of 1929

Marjorie Cook
Herbert Jerauld

Violin Solo—Hejoi Kati Cyards.....Jeno Hubay

Irma Smith

Essay—Ships of Life

Muriel Tyndall

Essay and Valedictory—Ideals

Geraldine Sweet

Presentation of the Helen W. Metcalf English Prize

Presentation of the Washington and Franklin Medal for Excellency in United
States History

Presentation of Diplomas.....Dr. R. P. Dakin

Class Song

Words and Music by Irma Smith

March

LIST OF GRADUATES

Anna Elizabeth Anderson
Helen Beatrice Anderson
Garo Artinian
Kenneth Andrew Bell
Anderson Shepard Briggs
Mabel Amanda Bourgeois
Elfie Lily Elizabeth Broman
Ralph Oswald Brown
Catherine Jean Bruen
Dorothy Tarbox Bryant
Robert John Burns
James Stanford Burrows
Roland Ernest Bussiere
Marjorie Victorine Butler
Shirle Josephine Callahan
Doris Thelma Campbell
Ernest Bancroft Cargill
John Frederick Chace
Madeline Tressa Christopher
Dorothy Palmer Collins
Marjorie Caroline Cook
John Herbert Davis, Jr.
George Everett Dingle
Harold Klee Dobra
Ruth Eileen Dolan
Martha McElroy Dunlap
William Donald Durell
Margaret Elizabeth Eden
Ralph Green Estee
Hyman Meyer Fine
Mary Fine
Francis Joseph Ferrara
Doris Gladys Fisher
Dorothy Frances Flavin
Tilda Frances Fraton
Betsey Friedman
Frank Harrison Fritscher
Edison Frank Fuller
Edna Irene Gagner
Angela Louise Galligan
Madeline Virginia Garrick
Philip Leland Gatchell
John Arnold Gavin
Harold Edmund Gingras
Ruth Gordon
Sherman Arthur Guild
Mary Elizabeth Hannan
Mertain Potter Hatch
Frank Leslie Havey
Earl Healy
Esther Hiller
Russell Ellsworth Hinds
Jane Shepard Hodges
Bertel Vincent Hoecke
Thomas Joseph Hoey
Myron Frederick Holbrook
Prudence Walton Holland
Harold Francis Holt

Linwood Wilmarth Howard
Frederick Stephen Howland
Iva Howland
Milton Leigh Hunter
Herbert Aaron Jerauld
George Hilmer Johnson
Hubert Allen Johnson
Mildred Elizabeth Johnson
Evelyn Mae Johnston
Ralph Porter Kent, Jr.
Mary Catherine King
Eleanor Louise Knight
Marion Anna Lewis
William George Lincoln
Christine MacDonald
Alma Mae Mackinnon
Howard Joseph Marshall
Gertrude Mary McBrien
Donald Somers McCann
Elizabeth Laura McHale
Estelle Veronica McKay
Harold Lester Moore
Russell Ralph Morin
Myrtle Moss
Mildred Esther Murray
John Raymond Nerney
Marion Eleanor Nerney
William Albert Nerney
Anna Marie O'Leary
Jeanette Laura Oliver
Evelyn Elsa Olson
Charles Richmond Ostiguy
Einar Elmer Owren
Edward Hixon Perrin
Vita Peters
Amy Elizabeth Pickering
Robert Lyndon Pitman
Ralph Lawrence Powers
Rufus Curtis Read, Jr.
Alice Hope Reeves
Geneva Wheaton Rogers
Margaret Louise Rooney
Kenneth Bernard Roper
George Morton Sanborn
Laura Henriette Sanborn
Leland Francis Sanford
Irma Genevieve Searle
Doris Louise Semple
Graham Sharkey
Miriam Ann Sheehan
Doris Zelda Sherman
Norinne Ellen Sherman
Edward Sillman
Catherine Rose Smith
Claire Hevrin Smith
Irma Waite Smith
Lillian Beatrice Soper
Geraldine Sweet

Ariel Wetherell Taylor
 Alida Catherine Todd
 Edward Francis Towle
 Herbert Bernard Truedson
 Muriel Elizabeth Tyndall
 Herman James Tyrance

Milton Ellsworth Veno
 Claire Elizabeth Whalen
 Herbert Everett Whittemore
 Frederick Ellsworth White, Jr.
 Carl Burton Wilmarth
 Luke Cyril Winstanley

Charles Kenneth Zilch

HONOR ROLL

Anna Elizabeth Anderson
 Helen Beatrice Anderson
 Elfie Lily Elizabeth Broman
 Ralph Oswald Brown
 Dorothy Tarbox Bryant
 Shirlee Josephine Callahan
 Doris Thelma Campbell
 Edna Irene Gagner
 Esther Hiller
 Hubert Allen Johnson
 Christine MacDonald

Howard Joseph Marshall
 Myrtle Moss
 Ralph Lawrence Power
 Laura Henrietta Sanborn
 Irma Genevieve Searle
 Doris Zelda Sherman
 Edward Sillman
 Lillian Beatrice Soper
 Geraldine Sweet
 Muriel Elizabeth Tyndall
 Milton Veno

CLASS SONG

We are the class of '29,
 We've gathered here tonight;
 In the fragrance of Life's springtime,
 With hopes and purpose bright.
 While "Honor Awaits at Labor's Gates",
 We all will do our share;
 Bear burdens with an honest heart,
 And banish all dull care.

Now in the world as in the school,
 We soon shall take our place;
 We may not always win the goal,
 That Heaven gives the race.
 Though future years our vision dim,
 All may not win a prize;
 But "Honor Awaits at Labor's Gates",
 Therein our purpose lies.

Class Colors: Blue and Silver

Class Motto: Honor Awaits at Labor's Gates

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Bank Street and Charles E. Bliss Schools

High School Hall, Wednesday Afternoon, June 26, 1929

PROGRAM

1. March—Activity..... Bennett
Grammar School Orchestra
2. Prayer
Rev. J. Lee Mitchell
3. Chorus
 (a) Vacation Wilson
 (b) The Garden by the Sea..... Beethoven
4. Prologue
Ruth Murphy
5. Citizenship
Graham White
6. Piano Solo—Minuet Paderewski
Anna Sanborn
7. Guidance
Gretchen Barber
8. School Clubs
Janet White
9. Violin Solo—Il Trovatore
Helen Vaughan, Accompanied by Helen Bruce
10. Nature Study
Louise Hodge
11. Home Room Activities
Virginia Troeger
12. Chorus
 (a) Dear Harp of My Country..... Welsh Folk Tune
 (b) How Can I Leave Thee..... Kucken
13. Presentation of Diplomas

GRADUATES BANK STREET SCHOOL

Joseph Kenneth Alexander	Mary Gorney
Frances Mae Alger	Armand Joseph Guimond
Florence Mary Allen	Clarence Bernard Gurn
Lillian Sarah Alpert	Franklin David Gustafson
Caroline Elizabeth Anderson	Roy Chester Hall
Wilbert Jesse Armell	George Wilfred Handy
Dorothy Athanas	Barbara Earle Hardaway
Albert Raynor Atkinson	Mary Agnes Heagney
Frank Fontneau Barrett	Norman Peter Hearn
Clarence Edward Barton	Doris Clark Hinchcliffe
James Elwin Bears	Louise Hodge
Henry Raymond Benson	Roseanna Alexina Houde
Harold Berberian	Marjorie Lucille Inman
Robert Earl Blackburn	Evelyn Warren Ireland
Ernest Alfred Blais	Beatrice Alice Janson
Raymond Joseph Ferdinand Blais	Alfred Johnson
Ralph Forrest Bowen	Harriet Amy Johnson
Howard Joseph Briggs	James Francis Johnson
Martha Annette Briggs	Albert Joseph
Charles Edward Bristow	Regina Mary Kelley
Albert Henry Brown	Thomas Emmet Kelliher
Richard Carleton Brown	Roger Hamilton King
Robert Ellsworth Brown	Dorothy Eaton Knight
Helen Alberta Bruce	Marie Yvette LaCroix
Helen Mae Burrows	Pauline Anita Lacroix
Irene Parsons Burt	Robert Joseph Lewis
Alexander Campbell	Irma Harriet Louise Lindquist
Aletha Hanway Candelet	Milton John Daly Livsey
Milton Joseph Candelet	William Lovenbury
Agnes Theresa Carr	Virginia Alzadia Madden
Michele Caruso	Mary Ellen Maguire
Viola Caruso	William Vincent Maher
John Oliver Castro	Chester Charles Martelli
Annie Hewitt Caswell	Filomena Martinelli
Arthur Stanley Cate	Francis Joseph McClay
Grace Chevrier	Virginia Catherine McEndy
John James Collins	John Francis McKay
Elmer Wilbur Cummins	Joseph Raymond McNerney
Rowland Norton Cummings	Alfred Mendes
Celeste Mary Di Pasquali	Raymond Joseph Millian
Eugene Omer Doucette	James Leo Mooney
Ruth Ellen Eccles	Gordon Taylor Moore
Mary Viola Fink	Paul Gerald Morin
Agnes Mary Fontneau	Beatrice Mowry
Albanus Danford Foss	Ruth Barbara Murphy
Margaret Elizabeth Fredette	Ruth Lillian Muzzy
Norma Stella Friedman	Albert Nardini
Laura Margaret Frietas	Signe Lillian Nelson
Arthur Frederick Gaboury	Ruth Adele Nerney
Harold Frederick Gaffney	Lawrence Arthur Newton
Jean Louise Galligan	Vincent John Nihan
Hazel Adelia Gay	William Perrin Nixon, Jr.
Florence Ghén	Lucille Clark Norwood
Ruth Marian Gifford	Agnes Nyzio
Carolyn Gilroy	Gerald William O'Leary
Beatrice Marguerite Gingras	Mildred Veronica Palagi
Frank Eber Goddard, Jr.	Muriel Eleanor Palmer

Harold Curtis Parker
 Alice Lois Patten
 Herbert Alvin Peasley
 Albert Solomon Perry
 Oliver Maria Potter
 Virginia Mae Prat
 Mary Theresa Rea
 Gladys Marie Ribbe
 Flora Rock
 Edwin Lezynski Rush, Jr.
 Raymond Milton Sears
 Joseph William Semple
 Norman Hallett Shepard
 Mary Doris Silva
 Myrtle Franklin Simmonds
 Adelaide Dunn Smith
 Clara Lawton Smith
 Herbert Hamilton Smith
 Rogers Anthony Smith
 Ernest Alonzo Staples

Raymond Arthur Stevens
 Ruth Gladys Swanson
 Ruth Tabberner
 Dolly Irma Thayer
 Ruth Ella Thomas
 Sidney Clarence Thomas
 Evelyn Mae Tregoning
 Helen Wilde Vaughan
 John Vieira
 Francis Joseph Wagstaff
 Martha Therese Wallin
 Virginia Weston
 Russell Alden Wetherell
 Graham Whitney White
 Janet Elizabeth White
 Pauline Marie White
 John William Wolfenden
 Milton Louise Wood
 Yvonne Wuilleumier
 Albert Frederick Young

Charles Zahigian

GRADUATES

BLISS SCHOOL

Karl Carpenter Adler
 Helen Elizabeth Apps
 Gretchen Lillian Barber
 Virginia Bell
 Evelyn Ruth Blair
 Albert Irving Blank
 David Thomas Breault
 Robert Fisher Chilson
 Morris Chitren
 Thomas Herbert Cooper
 Mary Catherine Cosgrove
 Kenneth Elmer Cox
 Mary Anna D'Emilio
 Albina Nelle Dumont
 Leonard Francis Dwyer
 Elmer Roscoe Fitton
 Simone Irene Forget
 Clayton Edwin Gifford
 Rena Mae Hamel
 William Lawrence Hardy
 Etta Hiller
 Helen Hiller
 Gertrude Elsie Hoyt
 Thomas Burdette Hoyt, Jr.
 Herbert Baker James
 Leo Jingoian
 Lillian Johnson
 Anita Hope King
 Joseph Kraczkowski
 Baptiste LaNinfa

Leo Louis Laprade
 Coleman Francis Lee
 Dorothy Gertrude Lingard
 William Joseph Littleton
 Joseph Francis Mahon
 Hugh McBrien, Jr.
 Vincent McBrien
 Anna Evelyn McNally
 Joseph Alphonse Morin
 John Mugurditch Najarian
 Dorothy Agnes Nickerson
 Margaret Helen O'Brien
 Viola Mary O'Hare
 Ralph Edwin Perry
 Marjorie Lalia Person
 Margaritta Rhyno
 Arthur Henry Royer
 Anna Sanborn
 Edna Gwendolyn Searle
 Helen Miriam Sillman
 Jacqueline Tappan
 Joshua Blake Tingley
 Mary Olive Trainor
 Virginia Arlene Troeger
 Dorothy Grace Turner
 Leon Alden Walker
 Gertrude Wertlib
 Kenneth Francis White
 Margaret Gray Wilbur
 Frederick Otto Woll

Roy Raymond Worthington

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Lincoln School Hall, Wednesday Afternoon, June 26, 1929

PROGRAM

March—Pontificale.....Gounod
Muriel Raymond

Invocation
Rev. Frank Briggs

Chorus—Largo.....Handel
An Afternoon With Our Favorite Poets

1. Introduction
Mae Camirand

2. John G. Whittier—The Bare-foot Boy
George Berry

3. Henry W. Longfellow—The Psalm of Life
Mary Michalik

Vocal Solo—The Arrow and the Song.....Pinsut
James Higson

4. Rudyard Kipling—If
Geraldine Boardman

5. Edgar Guest—Somebody Said It Couldn't Be Done
John Wightman

Piano Solo—Le Carneval De Venise.....Oesten
Muriel Raymond

6. Oliver Wendell Holmes—The Deacon's Masterpiece
Annie Krawiec

Chorus—On Venice Waters.....Roeder

7. James Russell Lowell—The Vision of Sir Launfal
Frank Slosek

Chorus—Dear Harp of My Country.....Welsh Folk Tune

Presentation of Gift to the School
Mae Leach

Presentation of Diplomas
Mrs. Rena Rounseville

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Accompanist, Muriel Raymond

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Lewis A. Fales, Superintendent
Guy W. Weymouth, Principal

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Class Marshalls: Clifford Duclos, Helen Shalkowski

CLASS OF 1929

*Robert Anderson	Josephine Lackowicz
George Berry	Walga Later
Geraldine Boardman	Elizabeth Leach
Donald Boardman	Raymond Marchand
Mary Brack	*Mary Michalik
Alexander Bryson	†Edward Mitchell
William Bryson	Joseph Ohina
Joseph Burda	Irene O'Rourke
*Mae Camirand	Ernest Paquin
Florence Charron	Caroline Patunoff
Gertrude Degrafft	Nellie Pitas
Helen Doherty	Frank Poholek
Clifford Duclos	†Doris Randall
Beatrice Duquette	Muriel Raymond
George Entwistle	Earl Rawnsley
Jeanette Fortier	Herbert Sadler
†Everett Gannon	Helen Shalkowski
Edward George	Michael Stankevich
Laura Gavlik	*Frank Slosek
*†Emma Graham	Louis Sweetland, Jr.
*†Ruth Hartwell	Anna Triska
James Higson	Evelyn Tobin
Aloysius Hull	*†John Wightman
Harold Howarth	Clara Wright
Alice Heeks	Kenneth Wright
Eva Kinzle	Leona Zawadzka
*Annie Krawiec	
*Honor Pupils.	

†Perfect Attendance Throughout the Year.

Assessors' Report

To His Honor, The Mayor, and Municipal Council:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Assessors respectfully submit the report of the Assessing Department for the year 1929.

The present board did not organize until April 9, 1929, and most of the work for the year had been the work of the present board since that date.

At the beginning of our work in April, we found the office would be overcrowded by clerical help. The room was insufficient and clogged with old material. The Assessors sitting at a table used by the Selectmen previous to 1914, with one drawer for each.

The new excise auto law wished on us, and when in full operation in all branches we were in each others way, and one of the assessors would be obliged to step one side in order to get at the wall maps from the steel cabinet.

We found a small room in the rear, on which the rent was charged to the Assessors and a telephone, the use of which was more or less in use by others. Said room had no windows or ventilation excepting a transom opening into the corridor, which if left open would allow other offices as well as people passing in the hall to hear all that transpires. But we have realized that it was almost impossible in the present quarters, to procure more room, so we have accepted it as we found it, making changes from time to time. The landlord painting the room, it has become more inhabitable and pleasant to work in.

We also found the funds low with which to purchase supplies and pay clerks. But with the aid of the Mayor and the Council we have been able to complete the work for 1929 and make the room more comfortable in which to work.

We shall need during the coming year a substantial increase in our budget. The office is not up to date and in the near future should have machinery to do in part what has been done heretofore by hand.

We found 15 large plans covering all the territory west of Washington Street from the R. I. Line to the North Attleboro Line, in the City of Attleboro which must have cost the City of Attleboro quite a sum of money some few years ago. These maps have not been used to any great extent, because they are divided into lots and numbered with numbers which do not correspond with the numbers now in use. During the time which has elapsed since they were made it has been almost an endless job to bring them up to date. They are too large and costly to use in the field and should be photostated in order to make them useable.

We are quoting some figures from our book which may be interesting in showing the makings of a tax rate and automobiles assessed and abated.

SUMMARY

Number of Horses assessed.....	193
Number of Cows assessed.....	677
Number of Neat Cattle assessed.....	14
Number of Swine assessed.....	170
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed.....	3,782
Number of Acres of Land assessed.....	15,000 Est.
Number of Fowl assessed.....	7,880
Exempted Real Estate (Soldier's Exemptions).....	\$ 9,010.00
Stock in Trade Assessed.....	\$ 749,700.00
Machinery Assessed.....	\$ 3,070,965.00
Live Stock Assessed.....	\$ 63,230.00
Other Ratable Assessed.....	\$ 870,150.00
Total Personal Assessed.....	\$ 4,755,045.00
Buildings Excluding Land.....	\$14,244,940.00
Land Excluding Buildings.....	\$ 5,514,120.00
Total Real Estate Assessed.....	\$19,759,060.00
Total Property Assessed.....	\$24,514,105.00
Total Polls Assessed 6601.....	

Amounts To Be Raised

City Appropriation.....	\$1,042,859.98
1927 Overlay Deficit.....	811.02
1928 Overlay Deficit.....	5,268.27
1929 Overlay Deficit.....	7,146.20
County Tax.....	33,827.43
State Tax.....	32,725.00
Highway Tax.....	2,068.43
State Audit.....	715.58
Snow Removal.....	84.64
	\$1,125,506.55

Estimated Receipts for Tax Rate

Income Tax.....	\$ 95,056.30
Corporation Tax.....	80,278.10
Bank Tax.....	6,617.92
Licenses.....	6,002.37
Fines.....	7,075.35
Special Assessments.....	10,266.05
General Government.....	833.51
Health and Sanitation.....	780.77
Charities.....	8,313.63
Soldier's Benefits.....	2.88
Schools.....	697.97
Library.....	.60
Recreation.....	100.00
Interest on Deposits.....	3,170.80
Interest on Taxes.....	6,039.78
Water Revenue.....	104,279.17
Education.....	4,411.61
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.....	53,423.31
	\$387,400.12

POLLS 1929 COMMITMENT TO COLLECTOR (excepting excise)

June 24th.....	\$ 12,942.00
August 14th.....	130.00
December 20th.....	16.00
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	\$ 13,088.00
Personal Estate	
September 26th.....	\$146,455.36
December 20th.....	173.86
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	\$146,629.22
Real Estate	
September 26th.....	\$608,579.07
December 20th.....	428.58
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	\$609,007.65

NON-TAXABLE

Personal	
Assessors' Department.....	\$ 1,300.00
Auditor's Department.....	400.00
Charity Department (Public Welfare).....	6,000.00
City Clerk and Treasurer.....	1,265.00
City Stenographer Department.....	105.00
Collector's Department.....	350.00
Council Chamber.....	670.00
County of Bristol.....	5,000.00
Fire Department.....	137,575.00
Forestry Department.....	685.00
Health Department.....	1,600.00
Inspector of Buildings.....	20.00
Inspector of Wires.....	534.00
Mayor's Department.....	700.00
Park Department.....	2,000.00
Police Department.....	5,400.00
Public Library.....	35,660.00
Public Works.....	1,541,995.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	585.00
School Department.....	85,125.00
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	\$1,826,969.00

Real Estate

Churches of Attleboro.....	\$ 518,320.00
Cemeteries of Attleboro.....	46,985.00
Fire Department.....	98,570.00
Schools.....	753,300.00
American Legion (Attleboro Post No. 20).....	8,500.00
Attleboro Hospital Company.....	493,600.00
Attleboro Public Library.....	84,000.00
Bristol County Court House.....	85,000.00
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.....	191,775.00
John Daggett Home for Aged Women.....	16,500.00
New England Deaconess Association.....	76,900.00
Daughters American Revolution.....	800.00
League for Women and Girls.....	17,250.00
Y. M. C. A.....	84,900.00
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\$2,476,400.00

Capron Park	\$ 35,500.00
City Athletic Field	11,300.00
Cummings Park	1,000.00
Finberg Playground	1,000.00
Park Square Common	15,000.00
Horton Playground	4,995.00
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	\$ 68,795.00
City of Attleboro Real Estate	
Public Works Department	\$ 5,000.00
Voting Booth	7,300.00
Stone Crusher	7,500.00
Rifle Range	4,250.00
Sewer Department	46,000.00
City of Attleboro	11,200.00
Charity Department	12,500.00
State of Massachusetts (State Armory)	57,000.00
State of Massachusetts (Forestry Division)	200.00
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	\$ 150,950.00
United States Government (Union Street Post Office)	\$ 120,000.00
Water Department	145,125.00
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	\$ 265,125.00
Totals	
Total Personal Property	\$1,826,969.00
Total Real Estate	\$2,961,270.00

THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX FOR 1929

We have committed to the Collector during the year of 1929 tax on 6,472 machines, including pleasure cars of all makes, types, and ages. Trucks of all kind, buses and motor cycles. Values being taken from the book furnished by the State of Massachusetts based on the F. O. B. factory price using 90, 60, 40, 25, and 10% of said factory prices as to basis. The total value of said cars as used was \$2,333,413. And the tax assessed was \$59,980.62 and the abatements made were \$4,303.74. Of the 6,472 cars registered 5,357 were registered between January 1st and July 1st, tax full year. 768 cars between July 1st and October 1st, tax half year. 347 cars between October 1st, and January 1st 1930 tax, one quarter year. We have committed to the Collector's office \$59,980.62 for collection during the year, there being twelve commitments.

The 5,357 cars were valued at \$1,807,985 on full year tax	\$53,606.24
The 786 cars were valued at 322,338 on half year tax	4,786.66
The 347 cars were valued at 203,090 for quarter year tax	1,587.72

6472	\$2,333,413	\$59,980.62
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The State Rate was \$29.65 per thousand for every car as assessed.

The average value between January 1st and July 1st was \$337.50 full yr.

The average value between July 1st and October 1st was \$419.71 $\frac{1}{2}$ yr.

The average value between October 1st and December 31st was \$585.27 $\frac{1}{4}$ yr.

This being a new tax and of large volume, and it has caused some confusion and no doubt some errors. The 60 day limit for abatements has caused the most trouble between the taxpayer and the office, but no doubt the coming year will be less annoying.

Board of Assessors

W. J. NEWMAN, Chairman

HARRY E. CARPENTER

HERBERT L. PERRY

City Auditor's Report

To His Honor, the Mayor, and Municipal Council:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Auditing Department.

During the year ending December 31, 1929, the Auditing Department has audited all bills and payrolls presented for payment.

It has also made examination of the accounts of the City Treasurer, the City Clerk and City Collector, all of which have been found correct.

The accounts of the Commissioners of the Water Sinking Fund and Sewer Investment Fund have been examined and all securities held by them checked and verified.

The Trust Funds in the hands of the City Treasurer and Trustees of the Public Library have been examined and found correct, and all securities held by them examined and found to agree with the report as presented.

The financial statements, schedules, etc., will be found on the following pages.

E. S. J. RANDALL,
City Auditor

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31 1929

Revenue Accounts		Liabilities	
Assets			
Revenue Cash.....	\$114,751.05	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue.....	6,782.01
Petty Cash.....	200.00	Overlay 1929.....	2,027.76
Poll Taxes 1929.....	414.00	Temporary Loans.....	100,000.00
Real Estate Taxes 1929.....	117,809.52	Premium on Additional Water Supply Bonds.....	913.15
Personal Taxes 1929.....	6,995.44	Accrued Interest.....	190.56
Overlay 1928.....	1,484.47	Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund.....	13,852.19
Moths 1929.....	57.05	Excess and Deficiency.....	67,161.92
Apportioned Sewer Assessment 1929.....	70.61	North Main Street Real Estate.....	1,945.02
Apportioned Curbing Assessment 1929.....	95.84	Special Assessment Revenue.....	2,455.72
Apportioned A. B. C. St. Ry Assessment 1929.....	27.24	Tax Titles Revenue.....	6,529.97
Apportioned Granolithic Walks Assessment 1929.....	21.83	Departmental Revenue.....	10,030.58
Com. Int. App. Curbing Assessment 1929.....	36.79	Water Revenue.....	2,675.15
Com. Int. App. Granolithic Walks Assessment 1929.....	8.68	Removal of Civil War Monument.....	14.50
Com. Int. App. A. B. C. St. Ry. Assessment 1929.....	1.64	N. T. & A. St. Ry. Track Elimination.....	96.59
Com. Int. App. Sewer Assessment 1929.....	30.04	Spanish War Veteran's Memorial.....	7,363.30
Unapportioned Curbing Assessment 1929.....	607.72	Building Thacher Brook Bridge.....	416.37
Unapportioned Granolithic Walks Assessment 1929.....	473.91	Oak Street Drain.....	9.79
Unapportioned Sewer Assessment 1929.....	1,024.37	South Main St. Drain.....	82.68
Tax Titles.....	6,529.97	Construction of Biltmore Street.....	99.06
Health Department accounts receivable.....	2,160.22	Indemnity State Highway Pleasant St.....	725.00
Public Welfare Department accounts receivable.....	7,870.36	Electric Light Investigation.....	500.00
Water Rates 1926.....	4.69	Leroy Street Improvement.....	8,499.90
Water Rates 1927.....	8.23	Pleasant Street Improvement.....	6,438.76
Water Rates 1928.....	7.17	High School Building Repairs.....	1,005.00
Water Rates 1929.....	945.52	Layout and Construction of Streets.....	3,403.08
Pipe and Labor 1927.....	23.07	Sidewalk Curbing at Capron Park, Horton Playground and So. Attleboro School.....	2,650.00
Pipe and Labor 1928.....	1,686.47	Hebronville School Building.....	9,980.20
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1929.....	6,782.01	Fontneau Avenue Sewer Extension.....	526.53
		Dodgeville Bridge Alteration.....	2,300.00

City Survey.....	969.18
Police-Care & Maint. of Equip. 1929.....	455.35
Health Dept.—State Sanitoria.....	95.57
Public Works—Highway Maint. & Opr. 1928.....	3,995.21
Public Works—Highway Stone.....	2,000.00
Public Works—Highway—Sidewalks & Curbing 1928.....	294.66
Public Works—Highway—Sidewalks & Curbing 1929.....	723.83
Public Works—Sewer Extensions 1927.....	220.82
Public Works—Sewer Extensions 1928.....	2,685.83
Public Schools—Lincoln School.....	9.67
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	\$270,127.91

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31 1929

Non-Revenue Accounts

Assets		Liabilities	
Non Revenue Cash.....	142.95	Sewer Construction 1924.....	23.29
Loans Authorized.....	190,000.00	Cambridge Street Drain.....	.57
		Street Widening 1925 & 1927.....	2,472.33
		Bank and Water Street Bridges.....	508.23
		Additional Water Supply.....	13,118.28
		Pumping Station and Reservoir.....	15,377.75
		Extension of Water Mains and Department Equipment.....	18,642.50
		Hebronville School Building.....	140,000.00
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	\$ 190,142.95		\$ 190,142.95

ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOANS

Paid on same during 1929.....	\$ 450,000.00	Balance outstanding January 1, 1929.....	\$ 000,000.00
Outstanding December 31, 1929.....	100,000.00	Issued during 1929.....	550,000.00
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\$ 550,000.00		\$ 550,000.00	

BONDED DEBT ACCOUNT

Water Loan Sinking Fund.....	148,554.41	Bristol County TB. Hospital Loan.....	\$ 5,000.00
Sewer Assessment Investment Fund.....	94,303.43	Sewer Loans.....	186,000.00
N. T. & A. St. Ry.....	1,000.00	1924 Sewer Loans.....	9,000.00
Net Funded or Fixed Debt.....	806,642.16	Surface Drainage Loans.....	8,000.00
		Bank and Water Street Bridge Loans.....	16,000.00
		1925 & 1927 Street Widening Loan.....	31,000.00
		High School Building Loan.....	25,500.00
		Richardson School Building Loan.....	50,000.00
		Lincoln School Building Loan.....	139,000.00
		Water Loans.....	326,000.00
		N. T. & A. St. Ry. Loans.....	10,000.00
		Additional Water Supply Bonds.....	245,000.00
			<u>\$1,050,500.00</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENT INVESTMENT FUND

In hands of Sewer Investment Fund Com- missioners	\$ 94,303.43	Securities	\$ 94,289.21
		Cash	14.22
			<u>\$ 94,303.43</u>

WATER LOAN SINKING FUND

In hands of Water Sinking Fund	\$148,554.41	Securities	146,750.66
		Cash	1,803.75
			<u>\$148,554.41</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Cash and Securities

In hands of City Treasurer.....	\$ 83,533.57	
In hands of Library Trustees.....	18,438.06	
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		83,533.57
In hands of City Treasurer:		
Margaret Spangler Fund.....	\$ 5,000.00	
Capron Fund.....	59,401.01	
Deborah Starkey Fund.....	1,025.00	
Ruth Holden Alice Jllingsworth		
Haskell Memorial Nursing Fund	3,959.36	
Surplus War Bonus Fund.....	13,334.34	
Smith-Hughes Trust Fund.....	813.86	
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		18,438.06
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		\$101,971.63
In hands of Library Trustees		
Emily H. Horton Library Fund...	1,000.00	
Daniel H. Smith Library Fund...	5,200.00	
William R. Cobb Library Fund...	5,000.00	
Everett B. Bliss Library Fund...	1,000.00	
Sarah J. Briggs Library Fund.....	561.09	
Joseph L. Sweet, Library Fund...	1,203.47	
Edwin Leach Library Fund.....	1,203.47	
Library Recital Fund.....	667.61	
Letitia S. Allen Library Fund....	822.67	
Library Trust Fund Aid Assn....	321.24	
Library Trust Fund Income.....	115.04	
Library Trust Fund Reserve.....	1,343.47	
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		18,438.06
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		\$101,971.63

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Recorded in Auditing Department

Cash on hand January 1, 1929 and received to date . . .	\$2,124,356.29	
Payments for the year 1929	2,009,462.29	
		\$114,894.00

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY

Recorded in Assessing Department

Taxable:		
Water Department (West Ice House)	\$ 2,400.00	
Real Estate 42 North Main Street	19,400.00	
Real Estate (Crandall Property) North Main Street . . .	11,200.00	
		\$ 33,000.00
Non Taxable:		
Fire Department:		
Hebronville Hose House	\$ 1,900.00	
South Attleboro Hose House	19,000.00	
South Main Street Engine House	56,920.00	
Union Street Hose House	20,300.00	
Peck Street Tower	950.00	
		\$ 99,070.00
Schools:		
Bank Street	\$ 29,000.00	
Bliss	102,000.00	
Briggs Corner	9,000.00	
Carpenter Street	7,200.00	
Dodgeville	12,000.00	
Farmers	9,500.00	
Hebronville	17,700.00	
High	207,000.00	
Lincoln	80,000.00	
Plat	5,000.00	
Pleasant Street	9,000.00	
Prospect Street	7,300.00	
Richardson	84,400.00	
Sanford Street	76,500.00	
South Attleboro	11,200.00	
South Main Street	5,500.00	
Tiffany	44,500.00	
Washington	36,500.00	
		\$753,300.00
Non Taxable:		
Miscellaneous:		
Attleboro Public Library	\$ 84,000.00	
Capron Park	35,500.00	
City Athletic Field (Hayward Field)	11,300.00	
Cummings Park (Angell Park)	1,000.00	
Finberg Playground	1,000.00	
Park Square (Common Common)	15,000.00	
Horton Playground	4,995.00	
Public Works Department (Stone Crusher Lot, Forest Street)	5,000.00	
Voting Booth (Union Street)	7,300.00	
Stone Crusher Lot (Forest Street)	7,500.00	
Rifle Range (Clifton Street)	4,250.00	
Sewer Beds	46,000.00	

Capron Trustees (Real Estate Corner County and First Streets).....	10,000.00	
Real Estate, Hodge Street Vacant Lot.....	2,100.00	
“ “ Cliff “ “ “ “.....	3,000.00	
“ “ North Main Street Vacant Lot.....	6,000.00	
“ “ South “ “ “ “.....	100.00	
City Infirmary.....	12,500.00	
Attleboro Hospital Company (Sturdy Hospital)...	393,600.00	
Pumping Station Dwelling and Lot.....	30,000.00	
County Street Building (Public Works Department)	11,100.00	
Thacher Street Water Tower.....	48,800.00	
Real Estate, West Street Vacant Lots.....	58,150.00	
“ “ South Avenue “ “.....	75.00	
		\$795,270.00
Mansfield Real Estate:		
Donion Lot, 9 Acres Jewel Street.....\$	900.00	
Clarke Lot, 10 Acres S. S. Balcom Street.....	300.00	
Pierson Lot, 2 Acres S. S. Balcolm Street.....	150.00	
Wondergem Lot, 12 Acres, Balcolm Street.....	225.00	
Chipman Lot, 13 Acres N. S. Balcolm Street.....	400.00	
		\$ 1,975.00
		\$797,245.00

SCHEDULE OF CITY DEBT

Recorded in Auditing Department

Inside Debt Limit (Authorized by General Law)		
Sewer Loan 1924.....	9,000.00	
Sewer Loans 1924.....	9,000.00	
Surface Drainage Loans.....	8,000.00	
Bank and Water Street Bridge Loan.....	16,000.00	
Street Widening Loan 1925 and 1927.....	31,000.00	
High School Building Loan.....	25,500.00	
Richardson School Building Loan.....	50,000.00	
Net Debt January 1, 1929.....		\$139,500.00
Outside Debt Limit (Authorized by Special Law)		
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.....	5,000.00	
Sewer Loan.....	186,000.00	
Lincoln School Building.....	139,000.00	
Water Loans.....	326,000.00	
N. T. & A. St. Ry. Loan.....	10,000.00	
Loan in Anticipation of Revenue Taxes.....	100,000.00	
Additional Water Supply Bonds.....	245,000.00	
		\$1,011,000.00
Less Water Sinking Fund and Sewer Assessment Investment Fund.....	242,857.84	
		\$768,142.16
Borrowing Capacity ($2\frac{1}{2}\%$ of the average valuation for the past three years).....	604,847.10	
Net Debt January 1, 1929 subject to debt limitation..	139,500.00	
		\$465,347.10
Borrowing Capacity January 1, 1930.....		\$465,347.10

JURY LIST FOR ATTLEBORO---1929

NAME	RESIDENCE	OCCUPATION	PLACE OF OCCUPATION
Abbott, Edmund B.	15 Grove Street	Salesman	Providence, R. I.
Ackerman, Andrew L.	110 James Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Adams, Clifford J.	50 Holman Street	Merchant	Attleboro
Adams, George A.	242 South Main Street	Mariner	High Seas
Adler, Frank O.	180 Pike Avenue	Laundryman	Attleboro
Allen, Henry B.	Hood Street	Car operator	Attleboro
Anderson, Carl A.	36 Jefferson Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Appleby, Arthur L.	117-B Pine Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Appleton, Joseph H.	46 Jefferson Street	Manufacturing Jeweler	Attleboro
Armstrong, William O.	Steele Street	Farmer	Attleboro
Austin, George B.	616 Pleasant Street	Retired	Attleboro
Bacon, Joseph T.	46 Hodges Street	Foreman	Attleboro
Bailey, Clarence R.	85 Park Street	Clerk	Attleboro
Baker, Harold D.	148 County Street	Refiner	Attleboro
Balfour, Lloyd G.	200 South Main Street	Manufacturing Jeweler	Attleboro
Ballou, Frederick D.	Ballou Avenue	Office Supplies	Attleboro
Balsor, Frederick B.	865 Washington Street	Cook	Attleboro
Barrett, John J.	805 Park Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Barrett, Michael E.	184 Union Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Barrett, Richard F.	38 James Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Bates, Arthur	156 Olive Street	Advertising Manager	Attleboro
Bates, Charles H.	22 East Street	Janitor	Attleboro
Bates, Harry E.	5 County Street	Insurance Agent	Attleboro
Beaton, Peter J.	195 South Main Street	Jeweler	North Attleboro
Becker, Louis C.	29 Fifth Street	Engine Turner	Attleboro
Beland, Arthur	47 Carpenter Street	Wire Drawer	Attleboro
Belcher, Charles W.	r28 Summer Street	Poultryman	Attleboro
Bell, Andrew F.	121 Union Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Bell, Randolph E.	35 Third Street	Manager	Attleboro
Benway, Peter H.	61 Hazel Street	Butcher	Attleboro
Bens, John H.	58 Bank Street	Jeweler	Not Employed
Berthold, Elden C.	14 Leroy Street	Reporter	Attleboro
Beverage, Robert E.	Deanville St.	Motorman	Attleboro

Bilodeau, Michael J.	18 Park Avenue	Toolmaker	Attleboro
Blaine, Lewis T.	125 North Main Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Blais, Ovilla S.	56 Orange Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Blais, William	32 Carpenter Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Blake, Harold S.	170 Union Street	Auto Repairer	Attleboro
Blanchard, Bertram R.	2 North Avenue	Watchman	Attleboro
Blanchard, Howard G.	48½ West Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Bliss, Frank W.	89 County Street	Laundrer	Attleboro
Blenenthal, Karl A.	127 Pleasant Street	Salesman	Attleboro
Bodman, Ivan F.	8 Beacon Street	Salesman	Attleboro
Borg, Oscar H.	45 Garden Street	Plumber	Attleboro
Bottomley, Arthur L.	136 County Street	Foreman	Attleboro
Boyd, Charles E.	17 Second Street	Foreman	Attleboro
Boyer, Leonard G.	108 Pine Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Boyes, Walter E.	108 Pine Street	Die Cutter	Attleboro
Bradshaw, Raymond	41 Mulberry Street	Die Cutter	Attleboro
Branagan, George W.	29B Pleasant Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Bray, Squire	925 Washington Street	Painter	Pawtucket, R. I.
Breault, John L.	73½ Falmouth Street	Optical Worker	Attleboro
Bresnahan, Richard J.	243 East Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Brien, Alphonse J.	68 Peck Street	Clerk	Attleboro
Briggs, Frank L.	29 South Main Street	Manager	Attleboro
Briggs, Oscar D.	25 Peck Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Broadbent, Harold	166 Pleasant Street	Stone Setter	Attleboro
Broadbent, James	11 Ellis Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Brousseau, Ovida	52 Orange Street	Clerk	Attleboro
Brown, Edmund	50 Parker Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Brown, Edward H.	37 Elizabeth Street	Manager	Attleboro
Brown, George L.	228 Park Street	Salesman	Attleboro
Brown, Harold F.	3 Howard Avenue	Jeweler	Attleboro
Brown, Lester F.	4½ E Fourth Street	Manufacturer	Attleboro
Bruce, Albert G.	5 Garden Street	Grocer	Attleboro
Bruen, Patrick J.	9 Elizabeth Street	Wire Drawer	Attleboro
Bullock, Edwin I.	31 Mulberry Street	Clerk	Attleboro
Burt, Charles W.	25 Maple Street	Jeweler	Attleboro

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Burton, Sidney C.	54 Jewell Avenue	Jeweler	Attleboro
Butler, William	16 West Street	Switch Board Operator	Attleboro
Butterworth, Henry D.	Pike Avenue	Farmer	Attleboro
Cahoon, Robert C.	3 Harvard Street	Operator	Attleboro
Cameron, Daniel B.	9 Oak Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Campbell, Colin	44 Park Street	Hotel Proprietor	Attleboro
Candelet, Robert J.	690 County Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Capron, Harry L.	149 Pleasant Street.	Garage Manager	Attleboro
Card, Charles H.	13 Second Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Carney, James P.	29 Sanford Street	Car Conductor	Attleboro
Carpenter, Charles W.	793 South Main Street	Service Station Attendant	Attleboro
Chadbourne, Willey H.	4 Prospect Street	Electrician	Attleboro
Chilson, Lewis S.	611 Pleasant Street	Manufacturing Jeweler	Attleboro
Clark, James J.	19 Parker Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Clauvin, Eugene	203 Maple Street	Toolmaker	Attleboro
Cobb, Louis W.	49 Dunham Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Colomb, Vernal E.	80 Carpenter Street	Carpenter	Attleboro
Cook, George W.	6 Olive Street	Jobber	Attleboro
Coyne, James L.	6 Holman Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Crosby, Alfred D.	6 Beacon Street	Manufacturing Jeweler	Attleboro
Crowther, Henry S.	33 Bushee Street	Engraver	Attleboro
Cummings, Patrick J.	221 South Main Street	Manufacturing Jeweler	Attleboro
Currie, James F.	10 Morey Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Daly, John J.	1 Tiffany Street	R. R. Lamp Filler	Attleboro
Daly, Miles F.	80 Mulberry Street	Toolmaker	Attleboro
David, Frank L.	20 East Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Davignon, Delphis	3 Elbow Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Davis, Clinton B.	44 Mechanics Street	Druggist	Attleboro
Davis, Raymond R.	628 Pleasant Street	Mechanic	Attleboro
Davis, Sherman A.	642 Pleasant Street	Mechanic	Attleboro
Davison, Delacy O.	3 Prospect Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Delage, Edward J.	5-A George Street	Salesman	Attleboro
Derrah, Joseph H.	172 North Main Street	Repairman	Attleboro

Dimond, Joseph S.	5 Olive Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Dobra, Walter C.	30 South Main Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Dolan, John L.	77 Maple Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Dorrance, Howard G.	128½ Park Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Doucette, Peter	50 North Avenue	Motorman	Attleboro
Douglas, Raymond I.	124 Pleasant Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Dubuque, Thomas I.	46 West Street	Railroad	Attleboro
Duplisea, Charles B.	13 Highland Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Eldredge, Frank Milton	22½ Jefferson Street	Stock Clerk	Attleboro
Elsbree, William M.	5 Beacon Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Evans, Albert W.	89 Pleasant Street	Salesman	Attleboro
Evans, John W.	1 Fontneau Avenue	Bookkeeper	Attleboro
Everett, Chester S.	5 County Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Fales, Clarence J.	45 Walnut Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Fargo, Edwin A.	45 Peck Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Farrell, Luke B.	14 Elizabeth Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Flanders, Leon M.	6 Fourth Street	Manufacturing Jeweler	Attleboro
Foster, Frank T.	11 Watson Avenue	Jeweler	Attleboro
French, Edgar W.	7 Olive Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Frenier, William	Bishop and Bourne Avenue	Grocer	Attleboro
Fuller, George D.	21 Olive Street	Assistant Foreman Machinist	Attleboro
Fuller, Harold G.	12 Sturdy Street	Toolmaker	Attleboro
Gaboury, John J.	87 North Avenue	Jeweler	Attleboro
Gaffney, Arthur F.	15 George Street	Retired	Attleboro
Gilbert, Joseph H.	50 Pearl Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Gioff, Frederick J.	16 Carpenter Street	Painter	Attleboro
Goodwin, Thomas H.	17 Foley Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Gorman, Walter E.	25 Summer Street	Toolmaker	Attleboro
Grant, Carleton H.	32 Summer Street	Merchant	Attleboro
Greenwood, Thomas	92 Emory Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Gross, Ervin E.	771 South Main Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Guillette, Francis J.	38 Parker Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Gunner, Ralph R.	6 Orange Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Hall, Frederick O.	34 Hodges Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Hardt, John H.	Deenville Road	Jeweler	Attleboro
Harris, George W.	191 County Street	Jeweler	Attleboro

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Hatten, Joseph H.	20 West Street	Conductor	Attleboro
Hoeke, Osmos T.	40 Jewel Avenue	Hub Cutter	Attleboro
Holbrook, Frederick E.	87 Parker Street	Clerk	Attleboro
Holman, Samuel M.	39 Pleasant Street	Retired	Attleboro
Holther, Oscar	28 Fifth Street	Silversmith	Attleboro
Howes, Adrian	3 Russell Avenue	Clerk	Attleboro
Hoyle, William	108 North Avenue	Silversmith	North Attleboro
Hudson, George W.	11 Cliff Street	Piano Tuner	Attleboro
Hunken, Louis D.	123 County Street	Foreman	Attleboro
Hurley, J. Harry	5 County Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Hutchinson, Albert J.	17 Peck Street	Retired	Attleboro
Ide, George E.	18 Jefferson Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Inman, Roy W.	22 Prospect Street	Salesman	Attleboro
Janitsky, Henry L.	Edgewood Avenue	Watchman	Attleboro
Joyce, William A.	33 Benefit Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Keith, Oren H.	12 Sturdy Street	Milk Dealer	Attleboro
Kelley, Henry V.	Locust Street	Polisher	Attleboro
Lake, Harold W.	53 Jefferson Street	Optician	Providence, R. I.
Laliberte, Alfred J.	43 Dennis Street	Salesman	Attleboro
Leary, Joseph H.	8 Angell Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
LeClair, Alphonse C.	24-B West Street	Musician	Attleboro
LeClair, Frank J.	210 County Street	Superintendent	Attleboro
Lee, Charles A.	140 Pleasant Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Leedham, John J.	116 Leedham Street	Carpenter	Attleboro
Ludgate, Howard E.	162 County Street	Chaufeur	Attleboro
Luther, Lewis C.	181 South Main Street	Salesman	Attleboro
Lyle, Francis J.	26 Torrey Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
MacDonald, Edward F.	27 Fourth Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
MacDonald, George E.	390 South Main Street	Foreman	Attleboro
McCracken, John	89 North Avenue	Jeweler	Attleboro
McDonald, Herbert J.	814 Pleasant Street	Laundryman	Attleboro
McGill, Henry	72 West Street	Box Maker	Attleboro
McIntosh, Howard D.	23 Emory Street	Toolmaker	Attleboro

McNulty, Charles J.	19½ Holman Street	Salesman	North Attleboro
Manning, Thomas F.	10½ John Street	Superintendent	Attleboro
Martin, Josiah A.	14 Third Street	Machine Manufacturer	Attleboro
Mawney, Robert W.	8 Olive Street	City Engineer	Attleboro
McMurray, David J.	52 Hope Street	Foreman	Attleboro
Money, John W.	37 Franklin Street	Dealer	Attleboro
Moore, Thomas E.	499 Thacher Street	Clerk	Attleboro
Morton, Edmund R.	8 Angell Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Mulligan, Michael	100 Park Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Murkland, George T.	137-B South Main Street	Janitor	Attleboro
Muzzy, Milton J.	24 Mechanics Street	Purchasing Agent	Attleboro
Neelon, Patrick F.	402 North Main Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Nerney, Robert F.	53 Elizabeth Street	Engraver	Attleboro
Newell, Linwood S.	8 East Fourth Street	Chauffeur	Attleboro
Nickerson, Ira B.	401 Newport Avenue	Jeweler	Pawtucket, R. I.
Nickerson, Joseph E.	400 Newport Avenue	Manufacturer	Attleboro
Novack, Henry W.	17½ Jefferson Street	Foreman	Attleboro
O'Neil, John E.	116 North Avenue	Toolmaker	Attleboro
Orr, Charles F.	1550 West Street	Salesman	Attleboro
Oulton, Charles B.	198 County Street	Engine Turner	Attleboro
Owren, Einar	199 County Street	Manufacturer	Attleboro
Parmenter, Ralph H.	661 Pleasant Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Patterson, Alfred H.	15 Hayward Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Perry, Everett I.	21 Second Street	Merchant	Attleboro
Perry, Herbert L.	183 Pleasant Street	Salesman	Attleboro
Peson, Axel	20 Bishop Street	Toolmaker	Attleboro
Phelan, John	16 Tappan Avenue	Manufacturer	Attleboro
Pollard, John W.	220 May Street	Chauffeur	Attleboro
Polsey, Charles M.	141 Pleasant Street	Manufacturing Jeweler	Attleboro
Potter, Edwin A.	15 Garden Street	Refiner	Attleboro
Pringle, William	88 West Street	Storekeeper	Attleboro
Ramsey, James	13 Parker Street	Optical Worker	Attleboro
Riley, Eugene C.	Orr Street	Chauffeur	North Attleboro
Robbins, George W.	18 Rounds Place	Motorman	Attleboro
Roberts, Samuel H.	434 Newport Avenue	Manager	Boston

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Robinson, Harold E.	450 Pleasant Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Rogers, Charles L.	103 Pleasant Street	Garage Manager	Attleboro
Rohman, William A.	28 West Street	Designer	Attleboro
Saart, A. Ormond	631 Park Street	Salesman	Attleboro
Sadler, Louis E.	123 County Street	Manufacturing Jeweler	Attleboro
Schaeberle, Norman G.	48 Holman Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Scott, Elmer A., Jr.	130 South Main Street	Manufacturing Jeweler	Attleboro
Seckel, George L.	7 Jefferson Street	Clerk	Attleboro
Seample, George S.	22 Hodges Street	Salesman	Attleboro
Sharkey, Robert W.	Deenville Road	Teamster	Attleboro
Sharkey, Thomas F.	17 Starkey Avenue	Clerk	Attleboro
Sheridan, Bernard F.	80 Holman Street	Toolmaker	Attleboro
Simms, Leon	119 Pine Street	Salesman	Boston
Slattery, Edward L.	67 Holden Street	Toolmaker	Attleboro
Smith, James H.	16 Angell Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Smith, Leland B.	149 South Main Street	Salesman	Providence, R. I.
Snell, George M.	49 James Street	Tinsmith	Attleboro
Snow, Benjamin W.	164 North Avenue	Jeweler	Attleboro
Stafford, Arthur C.	666 Newport Avenue	Fireman	Attleboro
Swanson, John	Deenville Road	Toolmaker	Attleboro
Sweet, Arthur L.	26 Fifth Street	Manager	Attleboro
Sweetland, Louis I.	317 Newport Avenue	Jeweler	Attleboro
Swift, Earle L.	39 Bank Street	Salesman	Providence, R. I.
Todd, Herbert U.	9 Mechanics Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Towle, John A.	27 West Street	Toolmaker	Attleboro
VanderPyle, Chester	137 Pleasant Street	Treasurer	Attleboro
Vickery, Louis A.	61 West Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Waterfield, James B.	177 South Main Street	Chemist	Attleboro
Weatherbee, Frank J.	244 South Main Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Wheeler, Roy B.	56 Maple Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Whipple, Forrester E.	44 Fourth Street	Jeweler	Attleboro
Wigmore, James L., Jr.	22 Tappan Avenue	Salesman	Attleboro
Wilbar, Alton R.	429 Newport Avenue	Lineaman	Attleboro

Wilbar, Charles A.	431 Newport Avenue	Telephone Inspector	Attleboro
Wilmarth, Frederick C.	10 Tappan Avenue	Manufacturing Jeweler	Attleboro
Wilmarth, Percy O.	18 Third Street	Superintendent	Attleboro
Wilshire, Ernest C.	2 Fontneau Avenue	Machinist	Pawtucket, R. I.
Wilson, Carroll E.	216 Park Street	Salesman	Providence, R. I.
Wilson, Harry S.	61 West Street	Box Maker	Providence, R. I.
Winstanley, Thomas W.	416 Newport Avenue	Clerk	Attleboro
Wolfenden, Robert J.	173 County Street	Retired	Attleboro

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